

# Take Two



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Anticipating an exciting game against Liberty High School, the varsity field hockey team regroups to *Take Two* the practice field.

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# Lights... *Camera...* **Action**

Last year was our warm-up; this year our race.

During a difficult race against Fauquier, senior Chris Carter pushes himself to the limit in order to stay ahead and drafts off his teammate sophomore Alex Strittmater. At the end of regionals the boys were excited to place ninth.  
photo by Katy Callahan



Last year was the dress rehearsal;  
this year the play.



During the play "By the Skin of our Our Teeth", seniors Danielle Fowler and Quest Brannock converse with a distraught Jessica Ortega.  
photo by Laura Schafer

The theme of 'Take Two' not only coincides with the unique feel of the school year, but pulls together the Bobcat family album from cover to cover. The Lynx Staff rolled out the red carpet, to let purple reign. So come on in, grab a handful of popcorn, kick back, and enjoy it all from the chick flicks to the horrors, because, there was a little bit of everything...

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The first senior class of Battlefield High enjoys the Spirit Week pep rally by enthusiastically cheering on their classmates during a relay race. The seniors were happy at the end of the pep rally to find out they had won all the relay races.  
photo by Austin Isaac





Last year we were just getting started;  
this year we finally took off!



With the sun blazing down across the field, freshman Taylor Donelson, junior Ashley Peyton, sophomore Alison Smith, sophomore Arielle Lowe, and freshman Ashley Loera, talked about how the game against Liberty was becoming the turning point of the season.



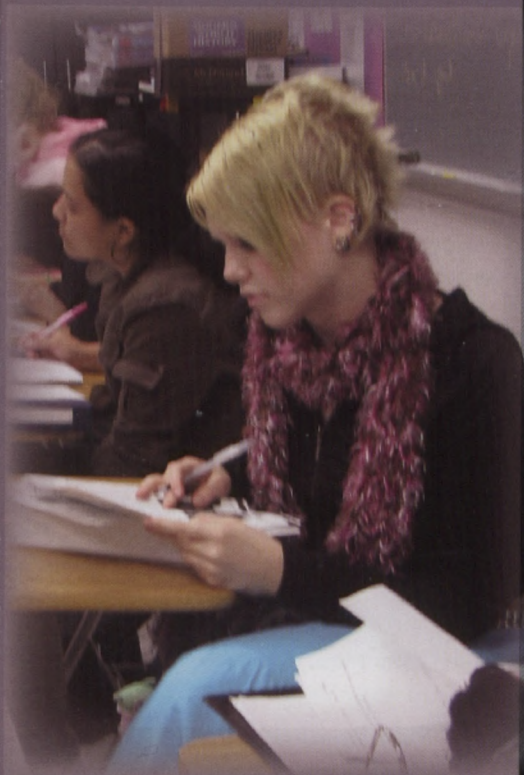
Practicing for a competition, the percussion section rehearses their piece in the hopes that, yet again, they'll be able to take first in every level. photo by Pam Bailey

Sharing an intimate moment as Mr. and Mrs. Antrobus, seniors Quest Brannock and Danielle Fowler to perfect their scene. The play brought the best out of the actors as they stayed, some nights rehearsing until 10 pm. photo by Laura Schafer





Reviewing her classwork, junior Laura James concentrates on perfecting her paper.



# Student Life

Student life was a tantalizing blend of excitement, wonder, and apprehensive adventure. What would come next? With the inauguration of a new school came policy making, trail blazing, and big victories. Activity buses ran on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons loaded with sweaty athletes, cheerful club members, and exhausted dancers. The auditorium rocked with aspiring choir, band, orchestra, and theatre stars. Stairwell central suffered traffic control problems similar to the Route 15 and 66 intersection as double wide bookbags collided. Airwaves pulsated with BCTV live at 7:30 am while the hum of hundreds of computers warmed up for each new day. The senior class debut in a sea of white togas set the tone as the Bobcats took off on year 2 with a new confidence and vigor.



Working on their tennis skills, the physical education students play around outside in the fresh air and sunshine. Students loved the chance to go outside and escape the monotonous florescent lighting of the classrooms.



Dressing up to show their school spirit, seniors Junior Alban and Angel Rodriguez take a moment to show their friendship. Spirit week allowed people to show their true colors with days such as Celebrity Day, Wacky Wednesday, and 70's Day. photo by Ashley Franklin



# Spring Fever

A case of spring fever swept through the halls as the warm weather returned and the year drew to an end. School activities were set into motion. For the first time, the Prince William County SOL's were administered on computers instead of the traditional scan-tron slips. "It was a really neat experience, I think it will make grading them easier and more accurate," said sophomore **Jessica Oh**.

The spring chorus concert was held during March of 2005. "It was amazing, parents and students were really excited to see how good we had gotten throughout the year. I don't think that they wanted it to end. Everyone was having a blast, especially the performers," said junior **Katelyn Fullerton**, who choreographed the choir's performance.

National Art Honor Society hosted the spring sidewalk chalk contest, won by sophomore

**Nathan Hagan** who sketched out a picture of an angel with brightly colored chalk. Many other students were acknowledged for their outstanding efforts including junior **Priscilla Jorquera**, senior **Jenny Seo**, and senior **Grace Potes**. Members of NAHS also completed bathroom murals which had been started in the late November. Sophomore **Sarah Hodges** painted her mural of a wild mustang in the Alamo, and sophomore **Shea Curtis** finished her mural based on embracing the liberation of women.

Field day was won by the freshman powderpuff team who beat out the sophomore and junior classes. The junior girls were coached by juniors, **Nick Heflin** and **Zak Bowers**. "We held practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school at James Long Park. It was fun hanging out with everyone and just having a good time trying to learn to throw a football. Even though we lost,

we still had a really good time. We will definitely put up a better fight next year and come out on top," said junior **Lauren Peacock**.

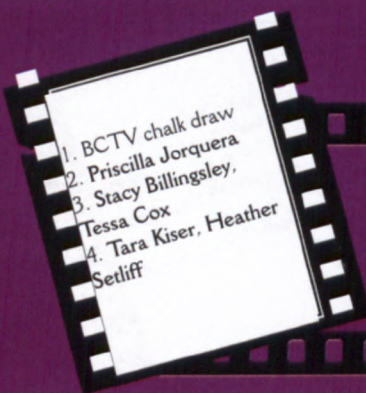
Students arrived at Heritage Hunt located in Gainesville dressed in their finest for Battlefield's first ever prom night, 'Candlelit Dreams.' "Prom was amazing. People rolled up in some sweet rides and nice digs. I think everyone had a fun time throughout the night," said junior **Matt Clem**, who borrowed his neighbor's Roys Royce for the night to escort his date **Erin Ostrovecky**. "Prom was really enjoyable. It was hilarious when the boys started dancing to 'Save a Horse Ride a Cowboy' while they ran around the entire room acting all crazy. It was a really awesome night, and an unforgettable experience. I left the prom feeling really excited for next year," said junior **Colette McGlynn**.  
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"I want to see some husseling on that field ladies!" shouted junior **Nick Heflin** and junior **Zak Bowers** as they coached the junior football team during the 2005 powderpuff game. photo by **Caitlyn Reynolds**



Faster Bobcats! As half time rolled around, students were invited to come onto the field to show off their moves. Classes competed by passing a hoola-hoop down a line of students while holding hands. photo by **Caitlyn Reynolds**



1. BCTV chalk draw
2. Priscilla Jorquera
3. Stacy Billingsley, Tessa Cox
4. Tara Kiser, Heather Setliff







New bling bling! Sophomores Sarah Klam, and David Goldberg were excited to finally get their class rings that they waited all year for.  
photo by Pam Bailey

Having fun in the sun, freshman Aaron Blair spent a sunny afternoon outside at the NAHS sidewalk chalk contest.  
photo by Pam Bailey



Putting their heads together, the freshmen girls strategize their next moves against the juniors class.  
photo by Katelyn Crouse

We are the champions! Freshmen celebrate after beating the sophomore and junior classes. "FRESHMEN ROCK" commented freshman Vivian Esteban after their victory.  
photo by Caitlyn Reynolds



5. Erica Velasquez
6. Josh Brey
7. The sophomore powderpuff cheerleaders
8. Battlefield's sidewalk



# Bask in the Candlelight

The first prom was held May 21st, 2005 at Heritage Hunt Country Club in Gainesville, minutes away from the school. Its theme was "Candle-Light Dreams". "Heritage Hunt was a great place to hold prom this year because it was smaller. It was beautiful the way they had the place decorated with the candles on the tables and the cranberry and gold balloons," commented sophomore Shannon Starrs.

The first prom court was a major event and the anxiety could be felt on the dance floor. Voting took place outside and ballots were given out as students checked in for the dance. The title of 'King and Queen' was reserved for the first senior class and the titles of 'Prince and Princess' were given to three girls and three guys. The winners for Princes were juniors **Mark Criscuolo**, **Colin Dietrich**, and **Igor Fiamoncini**. Princesses were juniors **Taylor Entsinger**, **Dana Dobson**, and **Sarah Fenning**.

Both courts were a tight race and were very close in the end. Even before the big day Bobcats got ready, got together and bought their dresses. "I decided to go at the last minute to buy a dress," said junior **Collette McGlynn**.

"Each dress reflected their personalities," junior **Maria Arvik** added, "none were the same that I saw at

least." Girls got their hair and nails done while the guys picked up their tuxes and corsages.

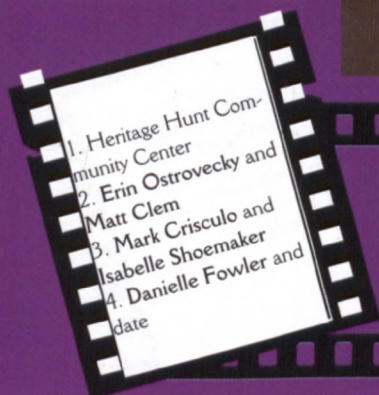
"Some guys went all out with the white tuxes with hats, gloves, and canes," laughed junior **Blair Knarr**.

Dinner before the dance was the introduction to fun for the night. "We went to dinner at Napoleon's in Warrenton, and then we went to Picklebob's for dessert," explained junior **Sarah Levin** on her pre-prom adventures with her group of friends. Prom was small, although with music and all the excitement, no one noticed. The crowd just danced all night long. It started off slowly with only a couple people on the dance floor and then "Save a horse, ride a cowboy" by Big & Rich came on and the ice was broken. A group of junior guys banded together and started a train while galloping around the dance floor, lassoing invisible horses, invoking laughs and smiles for the rest of the evening. After prom was the finishing touch on a night, that could be considered a masterpiece. People had parties at their houses and bond fires that lasted long into the night. The first ever Battlefield Prom was not a bad way to start out a legacy.

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Sharing a slow dance junior **Matt Gisler** and sophomore **Courtney Johnson** enjoy their first Battlefield prom. The night was filled with refreshments and candlelit tables just in case anyone needed a rest from all the dancing. Senior **Maria Arvik** mentioned that "I had to take a break and cool off by the open windows."

photo by Lifetouch







As juniors **Denise Cooper** and **Kate Roeglin** arrive in style, Mr. Huddle opens the door for **Denise** as she exits her car and gets ready for the long night ahead.  
photo by Lifetouch

Juniors **Matt Klump**, **Jonathon Rezadoost**, **Igor Fiamoncini**, **Max Brown**, and **Colin Dietrich** take a gallop around the dance floor as they show their excitement. "Save a Horse, Ride a Cowboy," by Big & Rich came on through the speakers. After this parade of galloping teenage boys occurred, the song was dubbed as the theme song of Prom 2005  
photo by Lifetouch



Prom Court 2005: **Igor Fiamoncini**, **Dana Dobson**, **Sarah Fening**, **Mark Criscuolo**, **Colin Dietrich**, and **Taylor Entsinger**  
photo by Lifetouch



"I enjoyed working at the check-in table because I got to see all the students make their entrance looking gorgeous and beautiful," commented **Mrs. Byers**. A group of enthusiastic teachers and administrators join in the fun taking tickets at the entrance of Heritage Hunt.  
photo by Lifetouch



5. **Jason Driscoll**, **A.J. Witowski** and **Morgan Simcox**
6. **Colleen Thamm** and date
7. **Tim Summers** and **Amanda Ours**
8. **Sarah Fening**



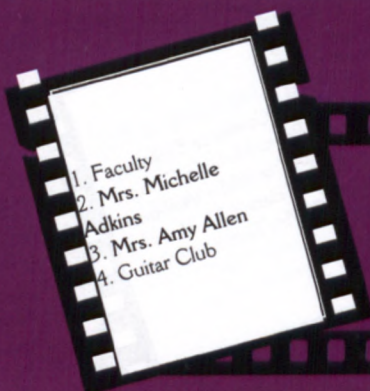




As the first pep rally of the second year approached, the freshmen and senior classes were ready to battle it out. The freshmen were trying all they could to make one big impression, holding up signs saying "Don't you wish you were freshmen just like us" and screaming as loud as they could. Although it was hard for the smaller class of seniors to be as loud, they came through with the relay races, winning all of them. Seniors Christian Benitez, Collin Detrich, Bradley Wallace, Junior Alban, and Angel Rodreguez even went all out, not only dressing in the class color, white, but in martial arts costumes. photos by Austin Isaac



It was great to see all the school spirit during spirit week especially when it came time for decorating the hallways. The 250 seniors, 390 juniors, 500 sophomores, and 640 freshmen all worked together to make their school colors, purple, black and silver really stand out. They were proud to be Bobcats! photos by Lindsey Smyers



1. Faculty
2. Mrs. Michelle Adkins
3. Mrs. Amy Allen
4. Guitar Club





# What's New With Round Two

As the halls filled, the classroom doors opened, and the sun warmed the playing fields, it was time to *Take Two*. The second year brought major changes.

Last year's principal Jack Parker retired leaving former assistant principal Ms. Amy Ethridge the new commander-in-chief. Sophomore Joseph Kim said, "Because I got a lot of referrals, it made me see Mrs. Etheridge a lot of times, and we would say 'hi' in the hallways because we are cool like that."

The second year 256 upperclassmen rose to become seniors. As the first pep rally with a senior class arrived, seniors gathered together in the cafeteria before they made their grand entrance. When it was time for them to enter, they ran in circles around the gym, chanting '06. Even though they were out numbered by the underclassmen, they brought down the house. They did their best to get everyone to notice that they had climbed to the top of the student ladder. Seniors gathered together to dress up and decorate the hallway for spirit week. Weeks went by when the spirit week was over and imprints of 'Seniors '06' were still left on the floor from duct tape. Sophomore Caitlin Maat said, "I am so excited that we have seniors this year. We will have our first senior prom this year and next year we will have an actual homecoming."

646 freshmen flooded the hallways, crammed classrooms, and packed the cafeteria full the second year. "Run! It's a tsunami! Oh wait, it's just the freshmen class that makes up half the population," said junior Justin Cresswell.

Sophomore Cory Nicholson also commented about the freshmen class, "There are a lot of cool freshmen. But since last year, the halls have gotten so much more crowded." The freshmen got very excited during spirit week and the pep rally. One freshman, Ashley Loera said, "I loved dressing up each day so much that when the next week came I didn't know what to wear because there wasn't a theme!"

All the students had a lot of fun throughout the year getting to know each other and making new friends. Everyone also got to enjoy the lovely furnished court yard and the enclosed cafeteria. Students used the courtyard as an afternoon meeting area for clubs or a place to relax during Homecoming. The teachers also enjoyed using the courtyard as a place to relax and eat lunch. Everyone was excited to be relieved of crowding with the opening of the enclosed cafeteria.

Last year was even a hard start for Mr. Moulen the crew coach, who was unable to have a crew team the first year. But he came back the second year with a whole new outlook and was able to influence enough students to be part of the crew team and led students to camps at Rappahannock River.

There may have been some rocky starts for the school, but walking through the doors the first day back showed that there were such things as second chances-big chances!

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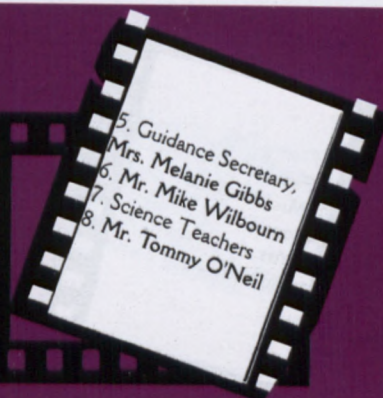


Sophomore Corey Nicholson enjoys some time with his friends in the new enclosed cafeteria. The enclosed cafeteria allowed students to take their time to eat.

photo by Lauren Peacock

New administrators, principal Amy Ethridge and assistant principal Natalie Bonshire collaborate on school policy.

photo by Pam Bailey



5. Guidance Secretary,  
Mrs. Melanie Gibbs  
6. Mr. Mike Wilbourn  
7. Science Teachers  
8. Mr. Tommy O'Neil



# Spirit Week

Freshmen entered "gothed" out in all black. Sophomores, who glistened and shined in silver, were already in the bleachers cheering, talking and laughing. They booed the juniors, who were dressed in vibrant purple as they filled their section of the bleachers. Sophomores yelled back at the underclassmen screaming at the top of their lungs their graduating year. "It's great to see the amount of enthusiasm throughout the classes and spirit week was a great opportunity for everyone to express themselves!" stated junior Julie Wood.

Before everyone had gotten seated the loud booing of the three classes echoed throughout the gym while the seniors mindlessly rushed onto the gym floor shouting '06, '06, '06!. They ran around in white togas, feeling superior to the rest of the classes beneath them. When all the classes were in their sections, the

rally finally began.

Following the rally activities, students rushed out into the halls screaming and cheering excitedly. "It didn't matter that it was a dreary Friday, students put it all behind them when it was time to get pumped for the upcoming weekend!" commented junior Holli Sebra. Spirit week had ended and homecoming evening had finally arrived!

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Showing their true colors, juniors Lindsay Smyers, and Caitlyn Reynolds glow in there 70's inspired outfits. Big earrings, flowing fabrics, and earth tones brought a "groovy" feeling that captivated the school.



Uniquely dressed as a giant whoopie cushion, junior class president Julie Wood shows she is not embarrassed to go all out on Wacky Wednesday.  
photo by Kelly Gass

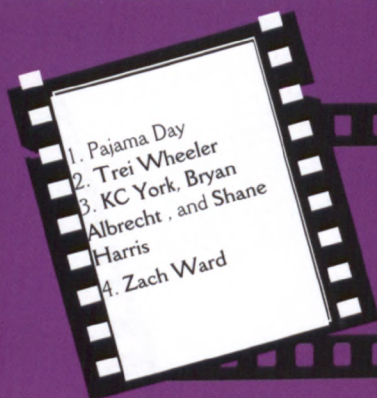
The senior boys get hyped up as Steven Spalding, Nick Persian, and Geran Clemente cheer for their classmates in the Pep Rally games.  
photo by Austin Isaac



Sophomores Jessica Maples and Lauren Butler rock out on their blow up guitar on celebrity day doing their own version of "Josie and The Pussycats."



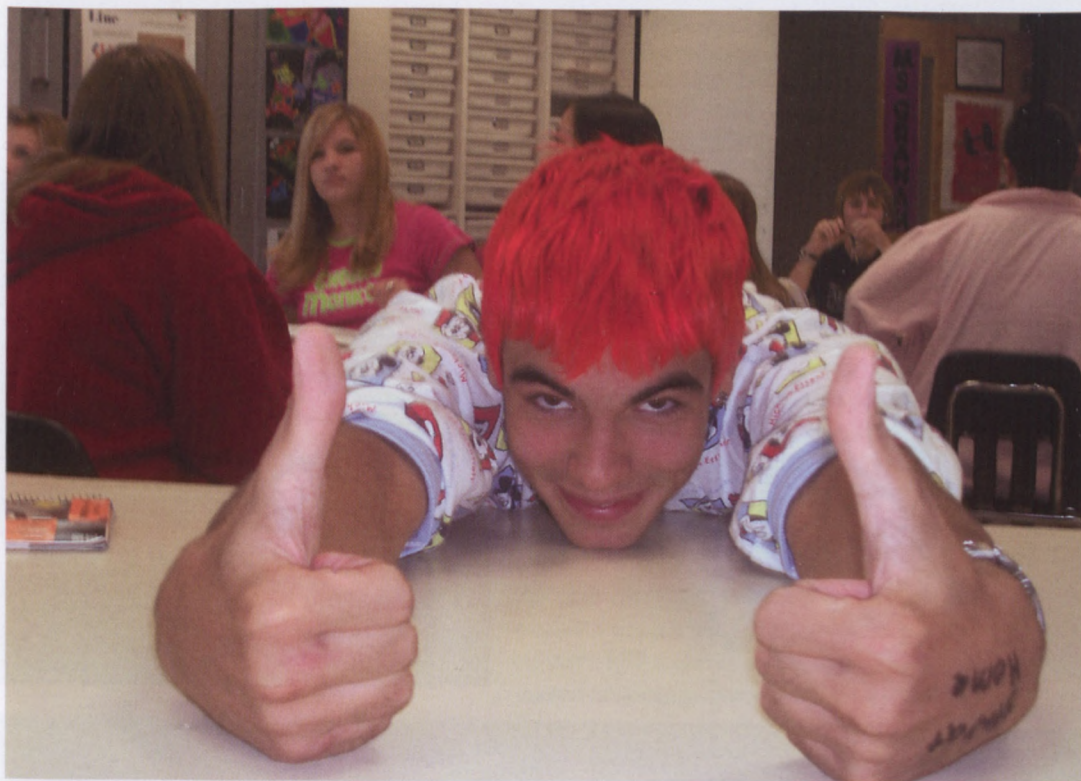
Sophomore class members gather to decorate their hallway during spirit week. The class of '08 swept the competition in the halls and in the pep rally.  
photo by Kelly Gass



1. Pajama Day
2. Trei Wheeler
3. KC York, Bryan Albrecht, and Shane Harris
4. Zach Ward

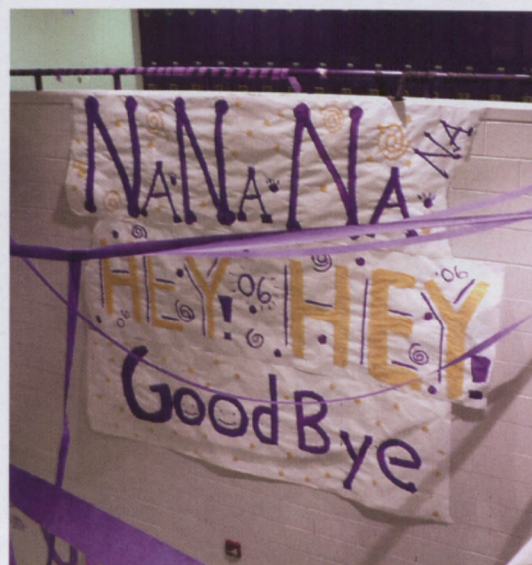
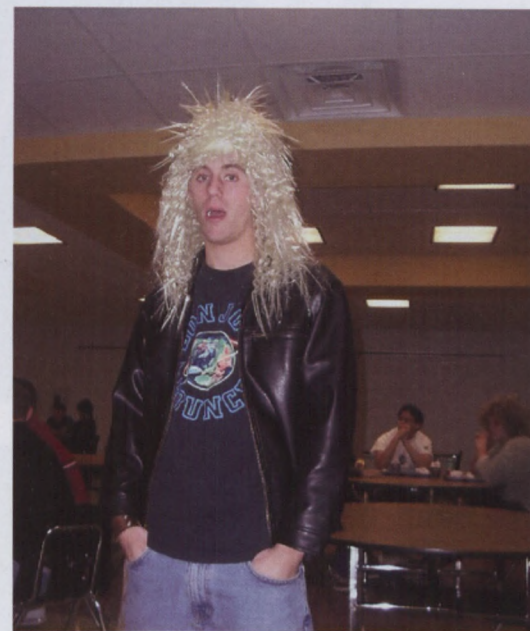






Up close and personal on Monday morning in art class freshman Dezi Johnson sports his jazzy pajamas. He even matched his bright red hair to the Mickey Mouse figures on his PJ's.  
photo by Katelyn Crouse

During spirit week, junior Bryant Burns dresses up as Bon Jovi, his favorite singer, for celebrity day. He forgot to use a treatment shampoo before hand!  
photo by Lauren Peacock



Preparing to say 'Goodbye', seniors gave a salute to the year by decorating their hall for spirit week.

In an ocean of purple, juniors fill the bleachers at the pep rally. Screaming when cued their efforts to win the spirit stick did not go unnoticed.  
photo by Beth Friedman



5. April Shettle-Magee  
6. Chris Carter and  
Joseph LaSalle  
7. Alyssa Perez  
8. Stefan Sakowski and  
Jonathan Rezadoost



Bringing back memories of elementary school by doing the macarena are sophomores Rachel Robbins, Erica Williams and Nancy Jedan!!  
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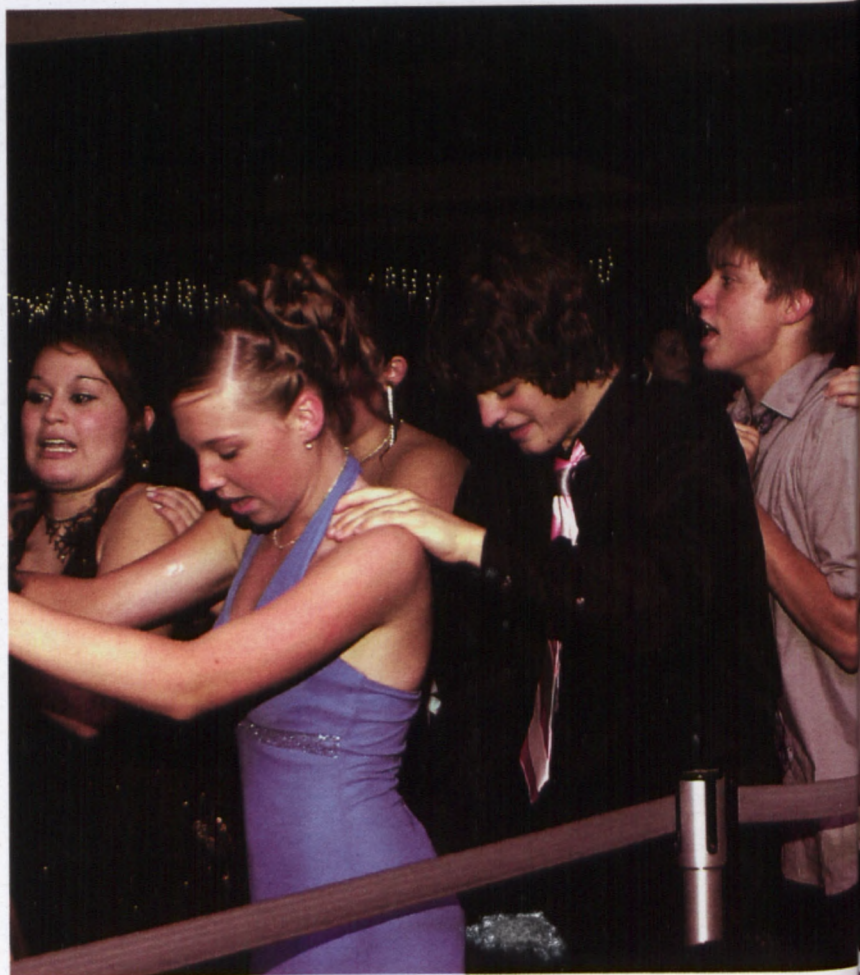


Queen Dana Dopson and King David Roberts practice dancing together before the big performance in front of everyone. Winning the title of Battlefield's first Homecoming Queen and King, Dana and David were both elated!  
photo by Lifetouch



Showing their moves on the dance floor are junior Keleyn Clark and senior Angel Rodriguez.  
photo by Lifetouch

ChooChoo.. Students dance around to the song "Baby Got Back" by Sir Mix-A-Lot in the commons while connected in a train.  
photo by Lifetouch



1. The Macarena line
2. Chris D'Alexander, Amy Hearn
3. Rachel Mosumade, Caitlyn Reynolds
4. Stephanie Balzano, Sarah Fening





# Midnight at the Oasis



Heat rose as students packed together on the dance floor. Crowds escaped to the courtyard where their flushed cheeks were brushed by cool air. Laughter was heard throughout the night.

Homecoming 2005 was a night at the oasis. Sold out with double the number of people from last year, the commons was crowded with 820 students and guests. The dance started at seven o'clock, with the exception of a few over zealous freshmen who arrived 10-15 minutes early. The halls and commons were decorated with palm tress, gossamer, and strung lights; making them, the enclosed cafeteria and the newly opened courtyard into an utopia of twinkling stars.

Before arriving at the dance, groups of friends and couples filled their reservations at favorite restaurants. "I was running late this year and had to do my makeup in the dark in the bathroom five minutes before dinner," commented sophomore **Kayla Koay**. Popular eating venues included: Uno's in Gainesville, Macaroni Grill in Fairfax; PW's Eatery in Haymarket; Carmello's in Manassas, and recently-opened

IHOP in Gainesville's Gateway Center,

Whether catching a ride with an upperclassman friend or driving themselves, students started arriving at the dance in style with a few limos pulling up outside and vintage Mustangs roaring their engines. "I got a ride to my friend Shea's house then it was to the Party-bus!" exclaimed sophomore **Zane Sampson**.

The dance started right off the bat with the cha-cha slide getting everyone out on the dance floor. Popular songs that brought smiles to peoples faces or collected groans throughout the mass of dancing bodies were: "Summer Lovin'" from the movie Grease, "Barbie Girl" by Aqua, and "The Yellow Submarine," by The Beatles.

After the dance, carloads full of excited teenagers headed to IHOP for pancakes, houses for sleep overs, and fields for get-togethers. The second homecoming was a big improvement from the first, more people, better music, and bigger smiles. copy by **Caitlyn Reynolds**



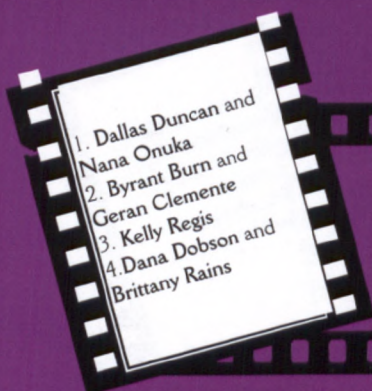
Senior **Katelyn Fullerton** has fun dancing with her guest date. Throughout the dance, students enjoyed the company of guests from other schools. photo by Lifetouch



- 5. Christian Benitez, Shannen Smerbeck, Bradley Wallace
- 6. Freshmen
- 7. Upperclassmen
- 8. Joey Moss, Josh Brey



# CLASS





# of 2006



5. Collin Deitrich  
6. Kathrine Zablonski,  
Maria Plott, Andrew  
Patterson  
7. Sarah Levin and  
Isabelle Schumaker  
8. Amanda Duggleby



# '06 Senior

layout by Denise Cooper

## *Best Eyes*

Mark Criscuolo & Lauren Peacock



## *Best Hair*

Dylan Daly & Sarah Proferes



## *Best Smile*

Sarah Fenning & Nanna Onwuka



## *Most Likely to Brighten your Day*

Dana Dobson & Chris Carter



## *Most Likely to bring home to your parents*

Alex Houser & Lisa Zanzarella



## *Most Likely to Change the World*

Juliet Cho & Matt Klumpp





# Superlatives

photos by Katelyn Crouse

## *Most Unique*

David Roberts & Danielle Fowler



## *Most School Spirited*

Dana Dobson & Hunter Stofan



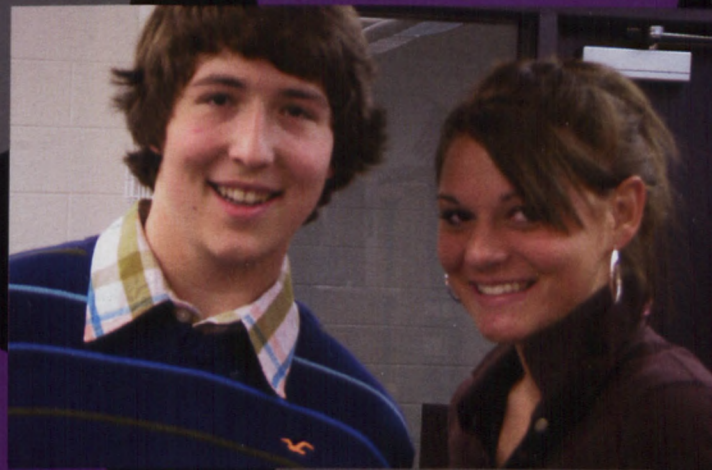
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Ben Price & Izabel Schumaker



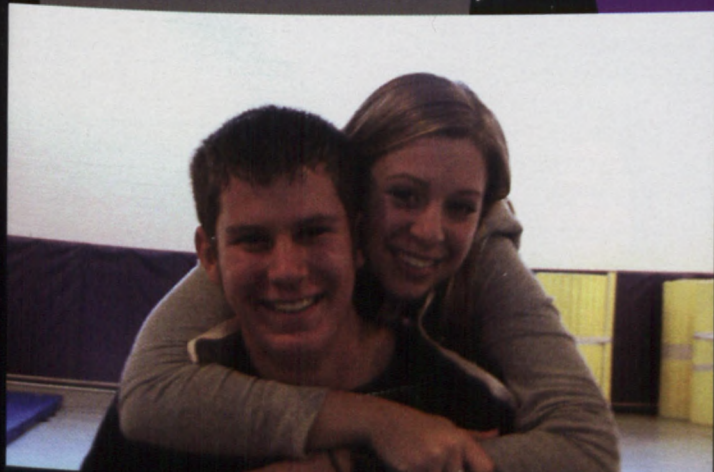
## *Most likely to be seen in a Magazine*

Ben Price & Colleen Thamm



## *Most Dependable*

Stefan Sakowski & Lauren Hayes



## *Most Likely to be in the Olympics*

Jason Driscoll & Kristen King





Jaclyn Agee  
 Christopher Ahern  
 Heather Aits  
 Marco Alban Jr.



Jaclyn  
Agee



Christopher  
Ahern



Heather  
Aits



Marco  
Alban, Jr.

Ashley Alexander  
 Grace Alhambra Potes  
 Sukhminder Arneja: Academic  
 Award, Football, NHS, Track  
 Maria Arvik: Edge Club, FBLA, NHS



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Sukhminder  
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Arvik

Keturah Asgari  
 Alison Assink  
 Matthew Augustosky  
 Stephanie Balzano: Varsity Soccer



Keturah  
Asgari



Alison  
Assink



Matthew  
Augustosky



Stephanie  
Balzano

Jonathan Bell: Lacrosse  
 Christian Benitez  
 James Bent  
 David Kyle Blankenship: Drama Club



Jonathan  
Bell



Christian  
Benitez



James  
Bent



David Kyle  
Blankenship

Zakry Bowers  
 Brittany Bowler  
 Robert Brannock  
 Ginger Brothers: Drama Club, NHS



Zakry  
Bowers



Brittany  
Bowler



Robert  
Brannock



Ginger  
Brothers





Amanda Leigh  
Brown



Ethan  
Brown



Caulin  
Buhl



Bryant  
Burns

Amanda Leigh Brown

Ethan Brown: Journalism Editor,  
NHS

Caulin Buhl

Bryant Burns: Varsity Baseball,  
DECA, Key Club, Model UN



Asante  
Butler



Brianna  
Byrd



Christopher  
Carter



Latonya  
Carter

Asante Butler

Brianna Byrd

Chris Carter: DECA, Varsity Basket-  
ball, Crew, Key Club, Newspaper,  
Varsity Soccer, Spanish Club

Latonya Carter: Varsity Basketball



Kendon  
Chappell



Kent  
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Ramin  
Chehreh



Juliette  
Cho

Kendon Chappell: DECA

Kent Chartier

Ramin Chehreh

Juliette Cho: FHS, International  
Club, Key Club, NHS, Quill and  
Scroll Honor Society, Youth Salute

## What was I Thinking?

Hunter Stofan, David Roberts & Cody Travers



When 2006 rolled around, it was no longer the style to look neat and match. The layering, indie, vintage look had swept over the student body. Dressing up was more prevalent than throwing on a pair of sweats and a T-shirt.

People like Nanna Onwuka greatly appreciated the freedom of self. He said, "I enjoy high fashion. I like to wear colorful clothing because it expresses my bright side." David Roberts said, "My style is....unique. It makes me feel special when I dress different."

Since presentation played a large role in fashion, some people seemed as if they had the perfect outfit on a daily basis. Students like senior Cody Travers were noted for their ability to clean up nicely. He said, "I enjoy dressing up for school because I like to present myself well." Colleen Thamm commented, "When I get dressed, I prefer to dress up because it's more fun to look nice for school."



Mark Criscuolo and Colleen Thamm



Caleb Cinnamon  
Matthew Clem  
Geran Clemente

Nick Collins: Newspaper Editor, Drama Club

Justin Combs: DECA, Edge Club, FCA, Model UN

Brittany Cook

L. Denise Cooper: Yearbook Editor  
Jeff Covert

Mark Criscuolo: SCA, Chamber Choir, Battlefield Singers, Lacrosse, Model UN

Christopher D'Alexander  
Brandon Davis  
Jeffrey Deitrich



Caleb Cinnamon



Matthew Clem



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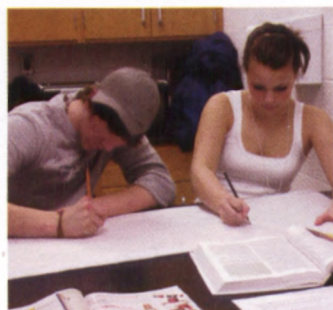
Jeffrey Deitrich

# *To Change or Not to Change*

.....That is the Question

Reaching a goal like graduation brought feelings of both relief and the need to reflect. Some students believed that the year had gone pretty well but if they could have, they would have changed a few things. When **Amanda Jones** commented, "If I could change anything about my high school career, I would have changed my attitude about

school and tried harder. I would have focused more on school work and less on boys." **Amy Hearn** said, "I would have wanted to know that it is easier to be successful by staying on top, instead of trying to rise after a big fall." **Ahmad Hassan** stated, "If I could change one thing in my high school experience, it would be to not allow myself to be distracted by immature drama."



When some seniors were interviewed on their experience throughout high school they mentioned that they wouldn't change anything. **Jonathan Rezadoost** said, "I wouldn't change anything. I gained skills that helped me outside of school as well as information inside of school, too." **Hillary McCain** commented, "I wouldn't change anything about my high school life because I moved schools and have friends everywhere. But if I were to change anything, it would be to have senior privileges at the school." **Bradley Wallace** said, "I wouldn't change anything. I mean nothing. I live my life to the fullest 24/7."







Dana  
Dobson



Abigail  
Dodge



Jason  
Driscoll



Brian  
Druetzler

**Dana Dobson:** DECA, Field Hockey, Junior Classical League, Varsity Lacrosse, SCA

**Abigail Dodge**

**Jason Driscoll:** Cross Country, NHS, SCA, Track and Field

**Brian Druetzler**



Amanda  
Duggleby



Dallas  
Duncan



Taylor  
Entsminger



Tricia  
Ernst

**Amanda Duggleby:** Basketball, Chamber Choir, Field Hockey, Key Club, Lacrosse, Soccer

**Dallas Duncan:** Crew, JV Football

**Taylor Entsminger:** DECA, Ecology Club, Varsity Softball

**Tricia Ernst:** Marching Band



Amy  
Escherich



Jasmine  
Evaristo



Sarah  
Fening



Jacqueline  
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**Amy Escherich**

**Jasmine Evaristo**

**Sarah Fening**

**Jacqueline Fendrock:** JV Cheerleading, Varsity Field Hockey, Key Club, Varsity Lacrosse



Danielle  
Fowler



Katelyn  
Fullerton



Kathryn  
Fulwiler



Jasmine  
Garcia

**Danielle Fowler:** Drama Club, LHS, Literary Art Magazine, Quill and Scroll

**Katelyn Fullerton:** Varsity Dance Team, Edge Club, Varsity Lacrosse, Tri-M Music Honor Society

**Kathryn Fulwiler:** DECA, Edge Club, FBLA, SCA, Young Life

**Jasmine Garcia**



Matthew  
Geisler



Alyssa  
Gibbons



Anthony  
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Gurgica  
Godzirov

**Matthew Geisler**

**Alyssa Gibbons**

**Anthony Giordano**

**Gurgica Godzirov:** FBLA, Debate



Jason Goldenzweig: FBLA, TSA,  
Bowling Club  
Chad Goodwin  
Kraig Gough  
Matthew Guckenberg

Jung Min Ha  
Stephanie Hair: Varsity Soccer  
Sean Haskell  
Ahmad Hassan

Lauren Hayes: Latin Club, Soccer,  
Field Hockey  
Amy Hearn  
Kathleen Hedrick: Varsity Volleyball,  
JV Lacrosse  
Nick Heflin

David Hemma  
Claudia Hernandez  
Alan Hill: Track and Field, NHS,  
Ecology Club, 1st Place in Science  
Fair  
Ashley Hipp: Edge Club, FCA,  
DECA, Thespian Society

Brittany Holden  
Charles Hoover: Varsity Lacrosse,  
DECA  
Alex Houser: Indoor and Outdoor  
Track and Field, Ecology Club, Key  
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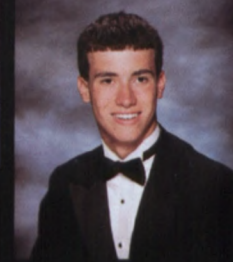
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Jamal  
Ihmud



# Players



Tim Summers

Battlefield's own fresh prince Will Smith summed up a well known fact when it came to guys and their sports, "If you play sports, you will get all the girls!" Along with the opportunity to catch the attention of girls, sports brought a competitive appeal as well. Thomas Shin answered, "I love the competition involved in sports," when asked why he chose to participate in athletics.

The fact remained that sports helped everyone in their own way. "Like anyone else, I play sports because it's a fun way to relieve stress," said Christopher Shafer.

The female athletes shared similar feelings with the guys towards sports. Athletics, whether in school or out, were a great way to meet new people and catch that competitive edge. Megan McDonald, an out of school athlete, commented, "Basketball keeps me in shape, focused, and I meet new people." McDonald was involved in the school's weight lifting class as well as sports medicine during the school year. Another well known athlete, Kristin King, commented, "The bonds you develop with your teammates are a big part of sports." The skills the girls acquired throughout the year helped them become closer as friends; come together as a team for a common goal; and, keep their figures in shape for years to come.



Megan McDonald



Solen Iyassu

Latique Jackson

Sarah James

Eunice Jang

Solen Iyassu: Track, Football

Latique Jackson

Sarah James

Eunice Jang: Track, Orchestra, SHS, NHS, FCA, Choir, Tri-M Honor Society, Cross Country



Ha Jang

Han Jang

Jessica Jay

Jonathan Jay

Ha Jang

Han Jang

Jessica Jay

Jonathan Jay



Amanda Jones

Cansu Kaptan

Brandon Kent

Joshua Kern

Amanda Jones

Cansu Kaptan

Brandon Kent: FBLA, Key Club

Joshua Kern



# More Than Just A Ride

Some seniors thought of their cars as just an object to get them from place to place. Katherine Zablonksi, who drove a Cavalier, used her car just for getting around. "I really just use my car for transportation. I need it so that I can get to work and school. Plus, sometimes I have to visit my brother at West Virginia University." Many students



liked their cars because they were convenient. Bryant Burns who drove a Nissan Altima said, "Well, I personally prefer my car because no matter how dirty it gets you can't tell, so I only have to clean it once a year. I also like it because it has a lot of trunk space."

Seniors, like Tim Summers loved their cars and treated them like children. "I love my Isuzu Rodeo because it is drop dead gorgeous. I named it 'Princess' after my dad gave me the keys. We have so many memories together." A

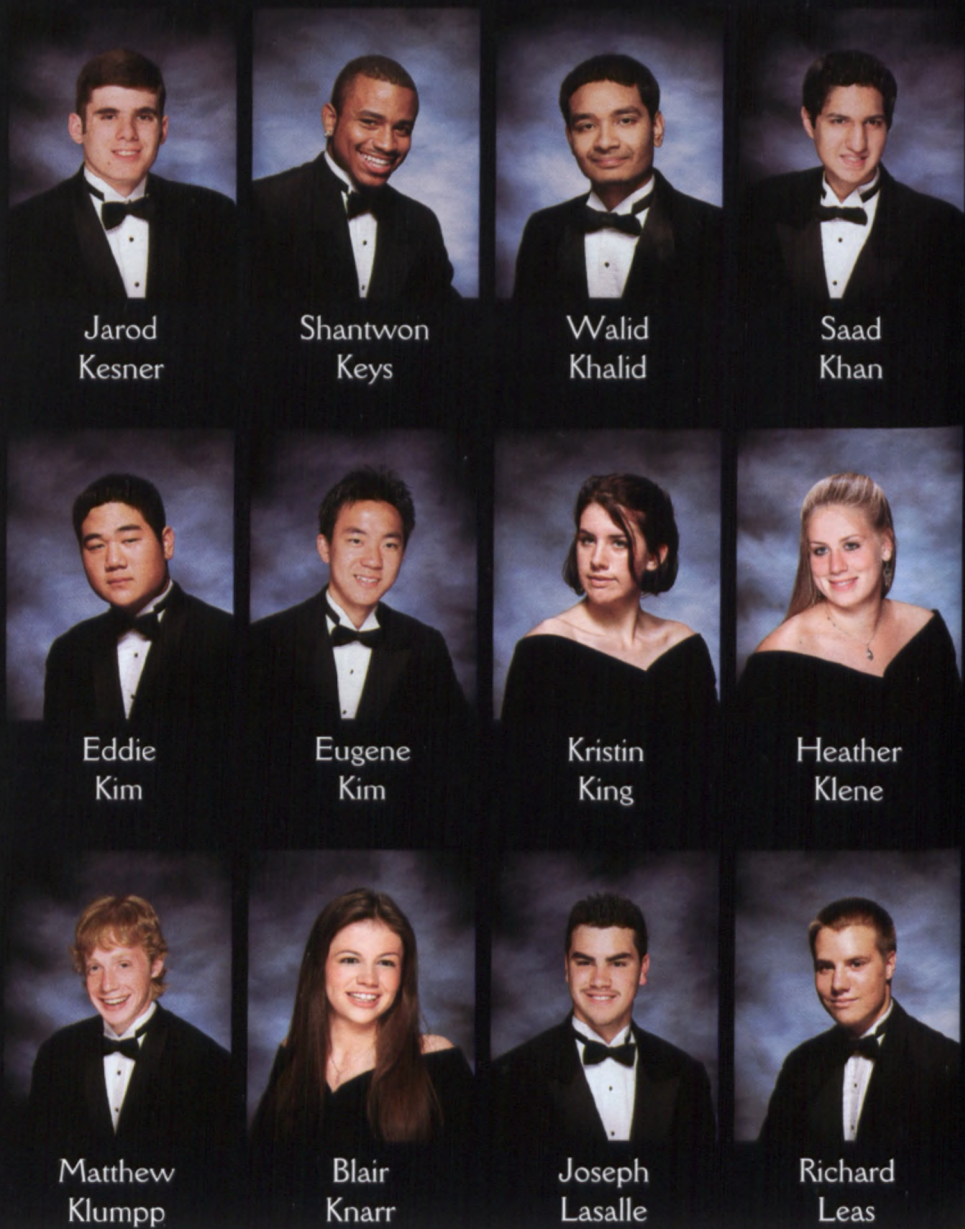


lot of students liked to drive around their friends, "My car is pretty cute but it's kind of like a clown car because there are always at least six people in it," said Ashley Alexander who drove a Volkswagen GTI. Senior Chuck Turner had one of the more famous cars in the parking lot, a white jacked up truck with green fire painted on the side. He said, "It's hilarious watching girls try to get in it." His truck could be picked out of the parking lot and on the road from miles away.

Jarod Kesner  
Shantwon Keys  
Walid Khalid: FBLA  
Saad Khan

Eddie Kim: Varsity Football  
Eugene Kim  
Kristin King: Varsity Volleyball, All District Volleyball Team, Basketball, Softball, Ecology Club, Key Club, Guitar Club  
Heather Klene

Matt Klumpp: Lacrosse, Wrestling, TSA, NHS, SHS  
Blair Knarr: Key Club, Ecology Club, Cheerleading, FBLA, DECA, Youth Salute  
Joseph LaSalle: Football, Basketball, Key Club, FBLA, NLL  
Richard Leas







Dallas  
Lee



Shin  
Lee



Sarah  
Levin



Laura  
Lewis

Dallas Lee: Dance Team, DECA, FBLA, NHS

Shin Lee: Key Club, International Club, Ecology Club

Sarah Levin

Laura Lewis



Emily  
Ludeman



Christopher  
Madigan



Matthew  
Marquart



Jessica  
Martin

Emily Ludeman: Varsity Field Hockey, Varsity Lacrosse, JV Basketball, JV Soccer, Latin Club, Spanish Club

Christopher Madigan

Matthew Marquart

Jessica Martin: Key Club, Equestrian Club, Swim Team



Samantha  
Martin



Allison  
May



Peter  
Mboh



Hillary  
McCain

Samantha Martin

Allison May

Peter Mboh

Hillary McCain: Chorus, NHS, FHS, Key Club, SCA, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Tennis, Field Hockey



Brendan  
McCormick



Megan  
McDonald



Colette  
McGlynn



Melvin  
Mejia

Brendan McCormick: Football

Megan McDonald: Basketball

Colette McGlynn: Equestrian Club

Melvin Mejia



Christopher  
Minter



Michael  
Mitchell



Katelyn  
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Christopher Minter: Anime Club, Chess Club, TSA, 1st Place Regional FBLA Competition, 3rd Place State FBLA Competition

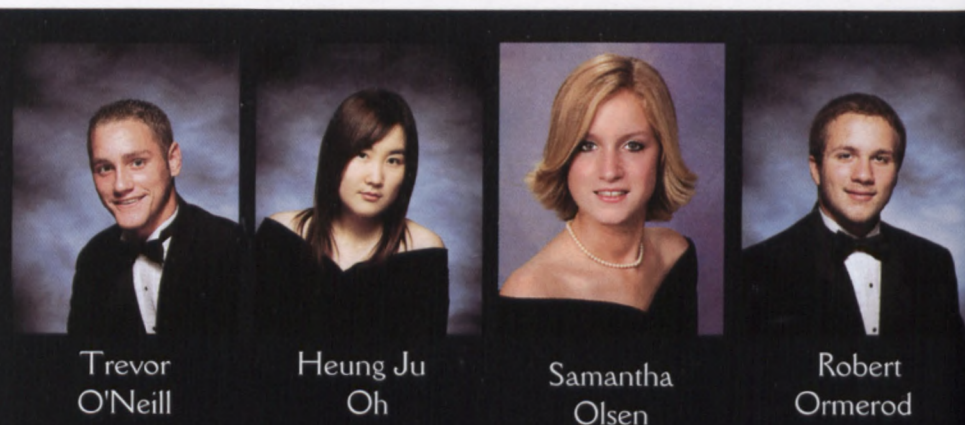
Mike Mitchell

Katelyn Moore

Mohammed Mukhtar: FBLA, Soccer, Academic Awards, Presidents Award, MSA President, TKC Communications Internship



Trevor O'Neill: Varsity Football  
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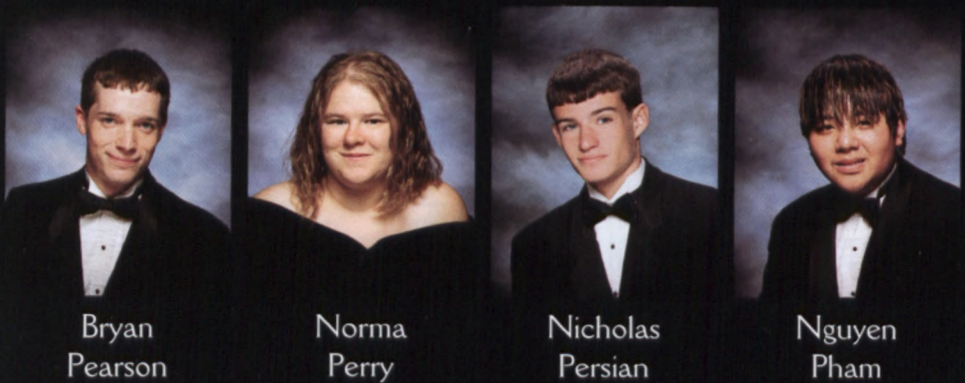
Jessica Ortega: Drama Club  
 Erin Ostrovecky  
 Karla Osuna  
 Nicole Otte: Yearbook, Cross Country



Fernando Palacios  
 Nicholas Pashalides  
 Andrew Patterson  
 Lauren Peacock: Dance Team, Key Club, Ecology Club, Principles Award



Brian Pearson  
 Norma Perry  
 Nick Persian: Varsity Swim Team  
 Nguyen Pham: Key Club, Football, Bowling Team, French Club, Science Club



Ashley Philpot  
 Maria Plott: Cheerleading, Tennis, Swim Team  
 John Pretz  
 Ben Price: Drama Club







Fabio  
Prieto



Sarah  
Proferes



Mina  
Qasimyar



Brittany  
Rains

**Fabio Prieto:** Varsity Soccer, DECA  
**Sarah Proferes:** Key Club, DECA,  
Volleyball, SCA, FBLA

**Mina Qasimyar**

**Brittany Rains:** Dance Team, Cheer-  
leading, DECA, NHS, FBLA, Key  
Club



Melissa  
Ramos



Lauren  
Rayburn



Jason  
Reed



Kelly  
Regis

**Melissa Ramos:** SHS

**Lauren Rayburn**

**Jason Reed**

**Kelly Regis:** Varsity Softball, Varsity  
Basketball



Jonathan  
Rezadoost



Jae Seok  
Rhee



Shawn  
Riahi



David  
Roberts

**Jonathan Rezadoost**

**Jae Seck Rhee**

**Shawn Riahi**

**David Roberts:** Lacrosse, Choir

## Play that funky music



Rock and Roll has been a staple of America popculture ever since the Beatles and Elvis slapped their name all over the headlines. Why did many Bobcats still prefer rock to country music? "I hate country, because rock actually has a beat. Its not just about losing your house, boyfriend, girlfriend, horse, or tractor," said **Kate Roeglin**. "I like punk, classical, R&B, but not country. They have a beat I can dance

to that's not a hoedown," laughed Samantha Twumasi-Ankrah with her friends at the lunch tables. "I'm from New Jersey, I'm not from the South, rock has a beat. Sublime would be in my stereo over Kenny Chesney," commented **Jackie Fendrock**. It seems like the students had a strict opinion of their music but, "If its good, then I listen to it." was the most common motto.

Country was a big force here in Virginia, and with all the trucks on the road Kenny Chesney or Brooks and Dunn would more likely be blasting from the speakers than 50 Cent. So why did Bobcats like country music? "I find the lyrics hysterical, I mean, 'she thinks my tractors sexy' is very entertaining to me," commented **Melissa Ramos** as a friend shook her head in amusement. Some just felt country was in their blood, like **Samatha Olsen**. "I understand it, the lyrics; it's because I'm country, I grew up with it." **Denise Cooper** made sure to explain her tastes in music. "We don't slap our knees okay? I can relate to it, its more emotional and laid back. It's not that I'm a die hard country listener because I listen to rock and rap, too. Considering I dance hip-hop Tuesdays and Thursdays I wouldn't say I worship it. Country music just stays with you."

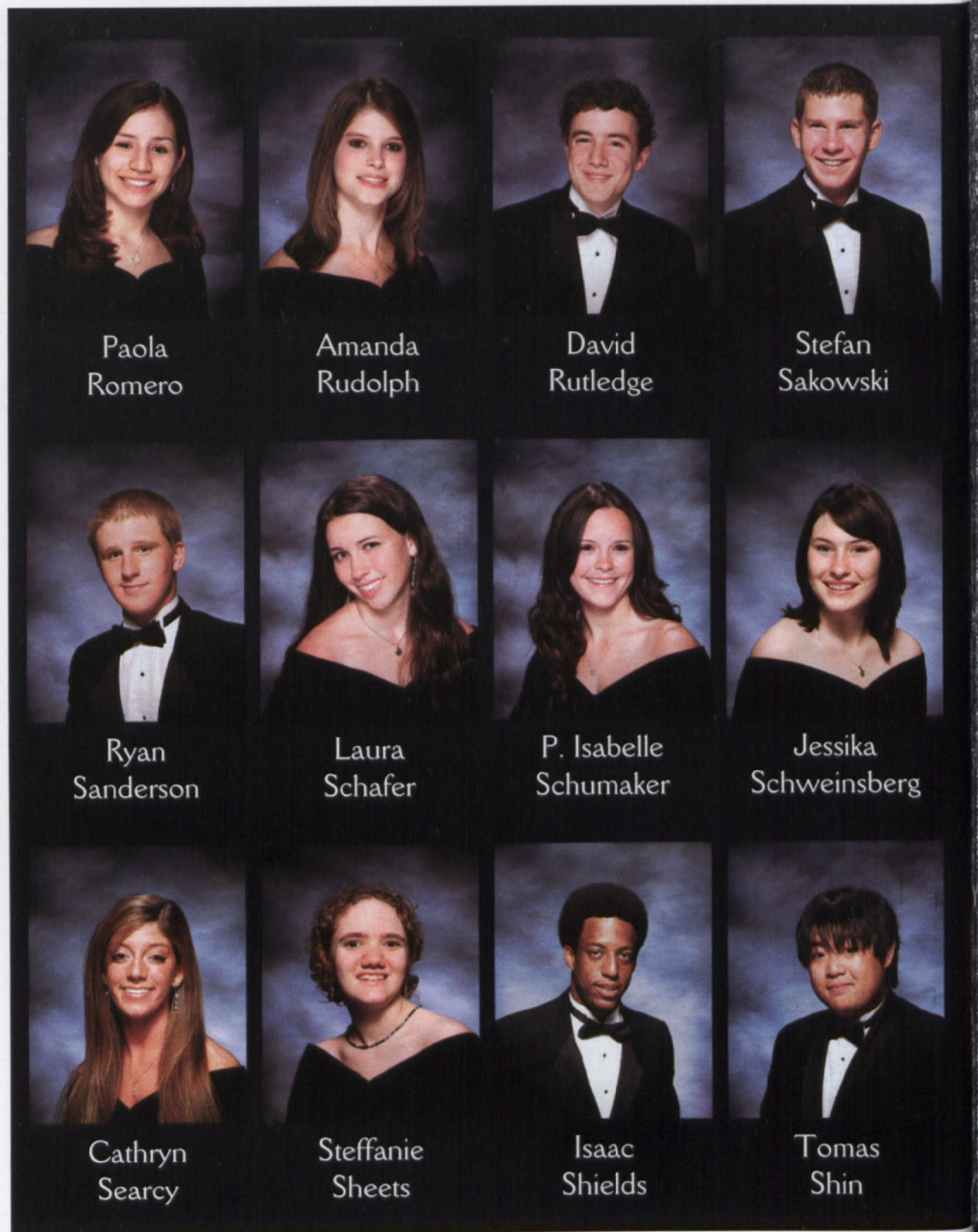




Paola Romero  
Amanda Rudolph  
David Rutledge  
Stefan Sakowski

Ryan Sanderson: Marching Band,  
Guitar Club, Junior Classical League  
Laura Schafer: NHS, SHS, Quill &  
Scroll, Thespian Society, Drama Club,  
Yearbook, Varsity Softball  
Isabelle Schumaker: Gymnastics,  
MVP, NHS  
Jessika Schweinsberg: Soccer, Ger-  
man Club

Cathryn Searcy  
Steffanie Sheets  
Isaac Shields: Guitar Club, Drama  
Club  
Tomas Shin



## Entertainment Today



Dallas Duncan &  
Johnathan Rezadoost

attention as well as the amazing performances." Finally some students used different entertainment for different moments in their life. "Music is good for times when you have a lot on your mind; television and movies are great to pass the time when you're bored; and computers, are good for talking to your friends," said Kate Roeglin.

Entertainment. The Hollywood scene, was brought to students through television and movies. Most students could not disagree, entertainment was life. "All things entertainment are my life," said Jasmine Evaristo. "I love it so much because of the creativity that defines it and the talent that it takes to make it real." Mike Suzuki enjoyed spending his spare time watching movies. "Movies give you a chance to get away from the real world for a few hours. My favorite is "A Few Good Men". The emotion and truth to it really captures your

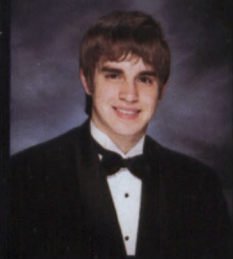
## Myspace? Yourspace?

What was Myspace? Myspace was an internet program that's single purpose was to connect friends and people to each other by ways of the world wide web and personalized profiles. This program had caused a stir throughout the internet and media, even FOX entertainment took a major leap and bought Myspace for a whopping 580 million dollars. Why did people make Myspace profiles? "Because I have a life," commented Kristin King who clearly stated her love of Myspace. Others just simply got entrapped by the program. "I was bored over the summer," said Jason Driscoll who continued to check his messages and friend requests long after summer ended. If it was so addicting, then how did people not make a Myspace? "Because I have a life," countered Jackie Fendrock. "Myspace is for people who don't have communication skills," said Andrew Patterson. So the question ended up being.....>>>



Katie Hedrick





Morgan  
Simcox



Shannon  
Smerbeck



Stephen  
Spaulding



Kelley  
Starinsky

Morgan Simcox

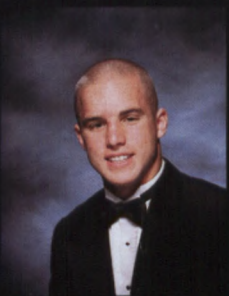
Shannon Smerbeck

Stephen Spaulding: Golf, Cedar Run  
District Golf Champs (Individual and  
Team), Hockey, FBLA

Kelley Starinsky: Chorus



Richard Hunter  
Stofan



Timothy  
Summers



Michael  
Suzuki



Corey  
Teates

Richard Hunter Stofan: Lacrosse,  
Soccer, Basketball

Timothy Summers

Michael Suzuki

Corey Teates



Colleen  
Thamm



Demeca  
Thornton



Melissa  
Thorpe



Sarah  
Tiefenbrunn

Colleen Thamm: Soccer, MVP, SCA,  
DECA, Dance Team

Demeca Thornton

Melissa Thorpe: Varsity Softball, Col-  
or Guard, SCA, NHS

Sarah Tiefenbrunn



Timothy  
Tooker



Harris  
Tran



Kimmy-Hoa  
Tran



Cody  
Travers

Timothy Tooker

Harris Tran: FBLA

Kimmy Tran: Freshman and JV Soft-  
ball, FBLA

Cody Travers: Lacrosse, Golf, Bas-  
ketball



Patrick  
Tsui



Charles  
Turner



Samantha  
Twumasi Ankrah



Yui  
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Patrick Tsui: Lacrosse

Charles Turner

Samantha Twumasi-Ankrah: Ensem-  
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Fair

Yui Wada

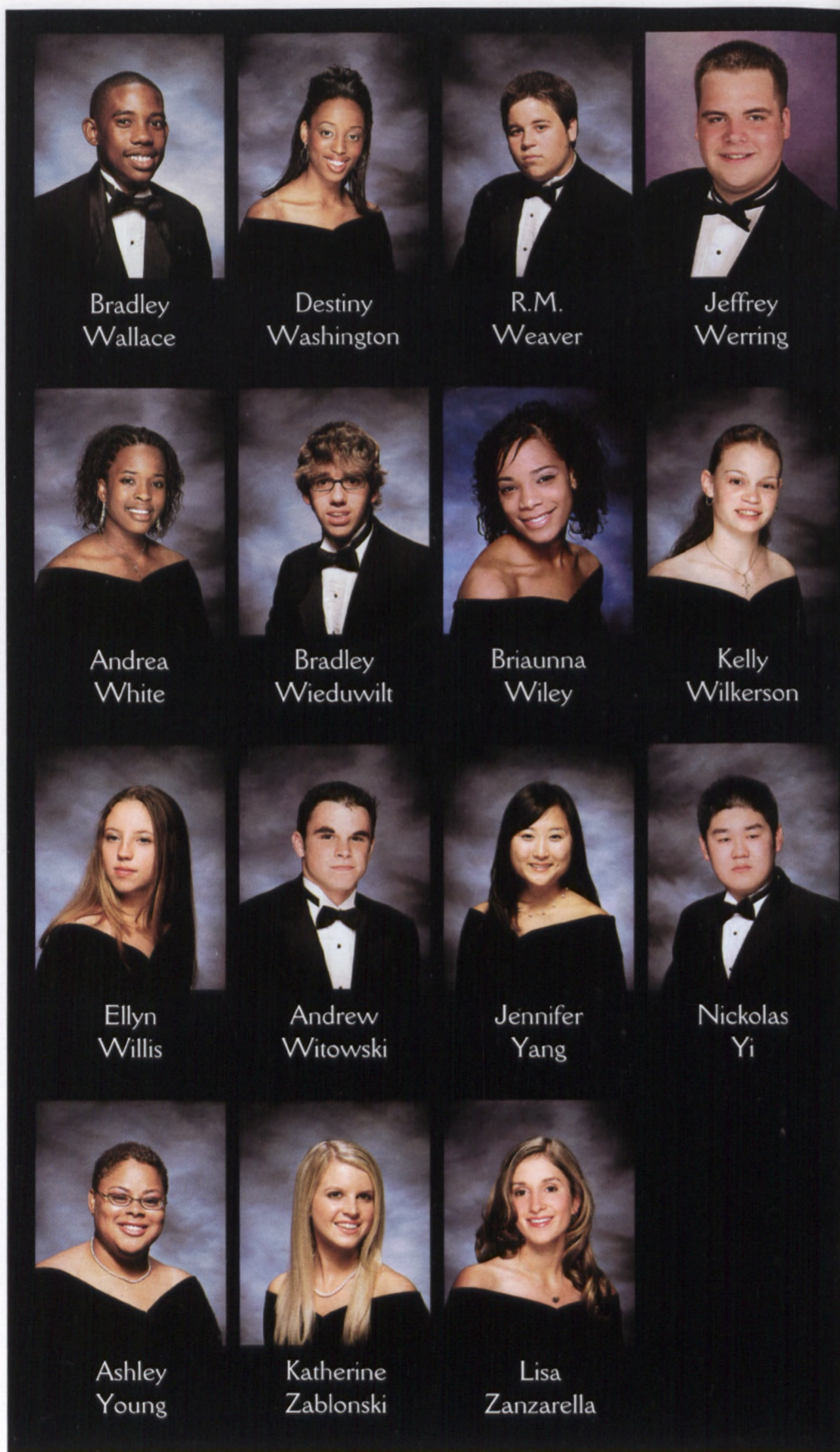


Bradley Wallace  
 Destiny Washington: DECA, Hip-  
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 R.M. Weaver  
 Jeffrey Werring

Andrea White: Basketball  
 Bradley Wieduwilt  
 Briaunna Wiley: DECA, FBLA  
 Kelly Wilkerson

Ellyn Willis: Equestrian Club, Tri-M  
 Honors Society  
 Andrew Witowski: Wrestling, La-  
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 Jennifer Yang: Varsity Cheerleading,  
 SCA, Key Club, NHS, FHS, 2nd Place  
 in Science Fair, Youth Salute, Cham-  
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 Nickolas Yi

Ashley Young  
 Katherine Zablonki  
 Lisa Zanzarella: Tennis, Principles  
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Not Pictured: Arnold Abbey, Afrah Abdi, Nana Achiaa, Eric Appleton, Amanda Barnett, Justin Brewer, Jamil Brown, Colin Callahan, Rosa Canales Lovo, Melissa Chae, Daniel Cipolla, Anton Crawford, Caitlin Curtis, Dylan Daly, David Donlin-Vass, Ryan Drobney, Logen Franklin, Brain Fullada, Louis Gaskins, Richard Gay, Jessie Glourius, Abdimajeed Haji, Sairah Haque, Roy Hinckley, Maylon Holland, Julianna Jacques, Brittany Jones, Hae Lim, Magdy Kamel, Faiz Khalid, Farha Khan, Saad Khan, Sean Lawrenson, Sun Young Lim, Alex Lucas, Kevin Ma, Ellhum Manafi, Luke Miles, Nickalaus Moore, Onwuka Onwuka, Alexis Pardo, Hoang Cam Pham, Jessica Porter, Sunita Rani, Katherine Roeglin, Jenny Seo, Christopher Shafer, William Shank II, Jennifer Shifflet, Michael Smith, William Smith Jr., Bruno Soares, Jose Terrazas, Jacqueline Torres Ventura, Jamee Warner



# *I don't know how to put this* TOGA DAY *but.....* '06

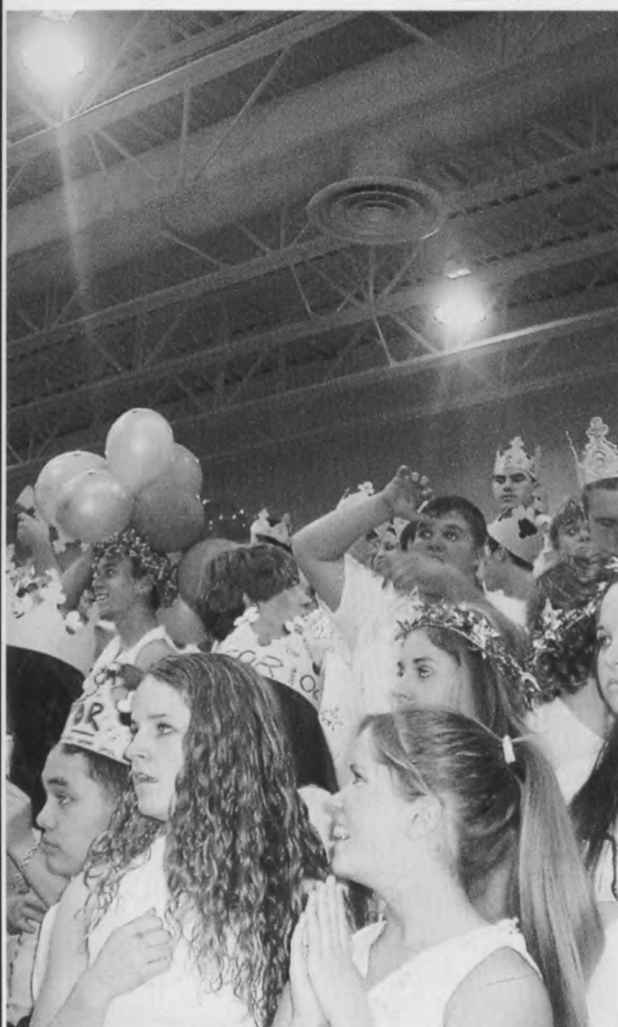


Seniors dressed up in various white outfits to show off their senior spirit on Toga Day. Many seniors including **Matt Clem** wore decorated white T-shirts. Matt wore a T-shirt made by **Sarah Fening** that said a famous quote from the movie *Anchor-man*, "I don't know how to put this, but we're kind of a big deal."

**Jasmine Evaristo** said, "I wore a white T-shirt, and made a cute skirt out of a white trash bag because I wanted to make a compromise. Instead of just wearing a plain white t-shirt or a toga, I attempted to blend both."

**Laura Schafer** commented, "I came to school in a white T-shirt not planning on wearing a toga. My friend **Heather Klene** was wearing a toga which was too big so we decided to rip in in half so we could both rock the toga."

Seniors take a break from their classes to show off their Toga Day outfits which included trashbags, white T-shirts, togas and the very popular Burger King hats that everyone decorated.



Preparing for the big pep rally **Dallas Lee** and **Brittany Rains** help **Nanna Onwuka** with his toga.

The Senior class cheers at the pep rally for their fellow classmates that are participating in the relay races.

# *We're kind of a big deal!!*





## What about them

# Juniors

## Class of 2007

Taking a second shot at being a junior never looked so easy.

Junior year was the most important year of high school. With college visits, SAT prep, and the goal for academic excellence, juniors had to prepare themselves for their last year.

What was it like to be a junior? "Being a junior is some pretty tough stuff cause you have a lot of work for college. It's pretty incredible too though, you get to party hard and enjoy your time left," said **Lindsay Smyers**. When looked at, junior year could either have been the best or worst year. Academically and socially, juniors packed their schedules with an average of three AP classes and at least two after school activities to make their resumes for college shine. Some students were neutral when it came to what it was like to be a junior. **J.J. Garrell** gave his view on his third year of high school, "It's kind of like being in second grade again. We're planning on having a sword fight on Saturday. Yes, junior year is like second grade except we can drive." He commented with a piece

of bread in his hand emphasizing his point and pretending to use a sword.

**Chelsea Geckler** gave her comment to junior life as she shook her head at the lunch table and said, "It's really hot in here." Her head raised to the ceiling in question. Not only did the juniors possess time managements and smarts they displayed a keen sense of humor as well.

As the second junior class in Battlefield's history there was pressure to outdo their predecessors. They won the homecoming float competition with their Asian style pagoda. They were the most active class in: Key Club with presidential offices filled by juniors; DECA officers; first chair band and orchestra members; yearbook editors; SCA positions, and various other activities. The second year juniors had a lot to be proud of and could easily say that they raised the bar for the rising juniors.

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Top to bottom: Picture 1-**Gregg Martino** focuses on his assignment in AP English 11 after finishing his novel quiz.

Picture 2-**Brian Turner** and **Jenny Gallagher** sketch bottles in Art to show their colors and reflection.

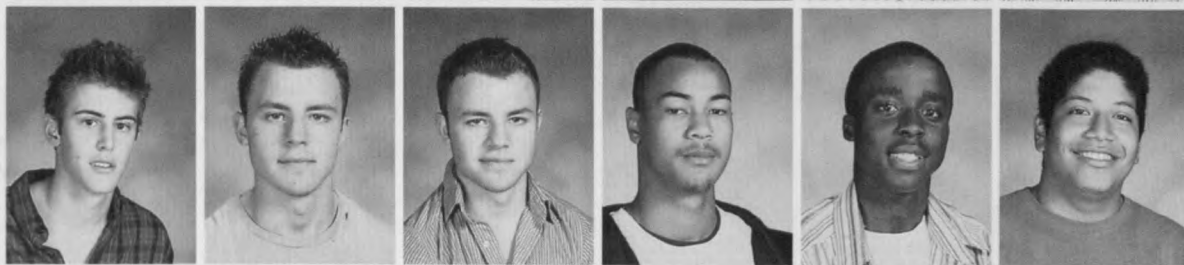
Picture 3-**Katelyn Crouse** and **Kim Davis** break a leg out on the dance floor at homecoming.

Picture 4-Focusing on her task at hand **Chelsea Burke** finishes her last rep of leg extension in weightlifting





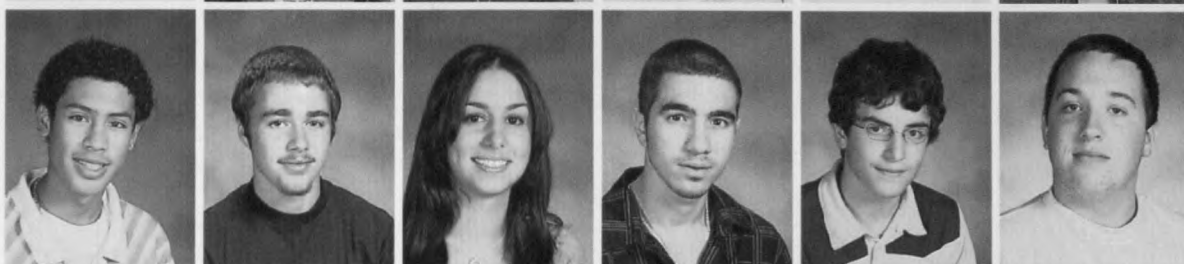
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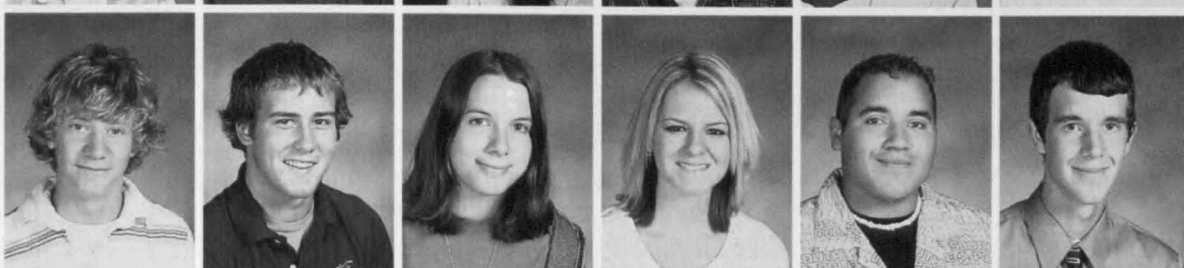
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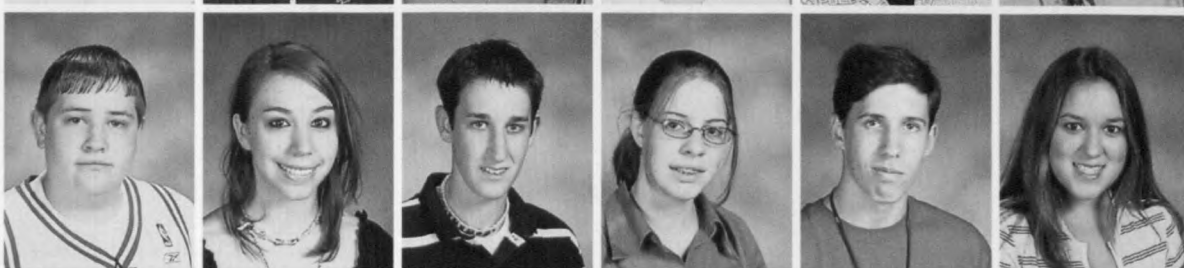
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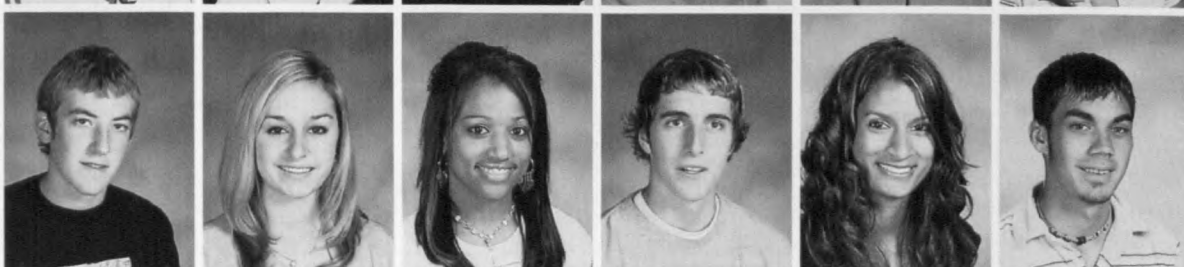
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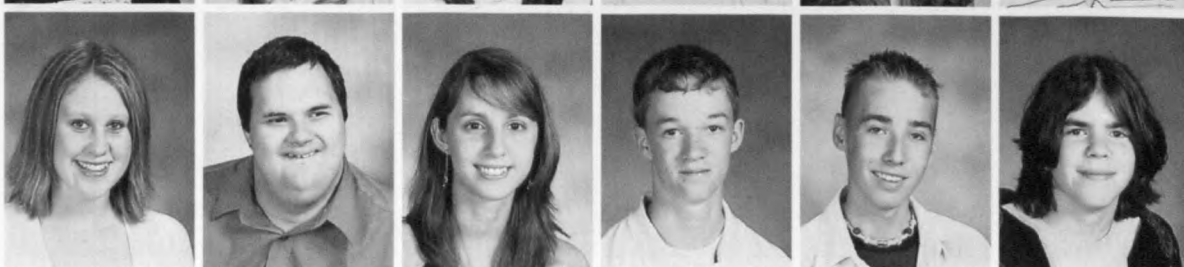
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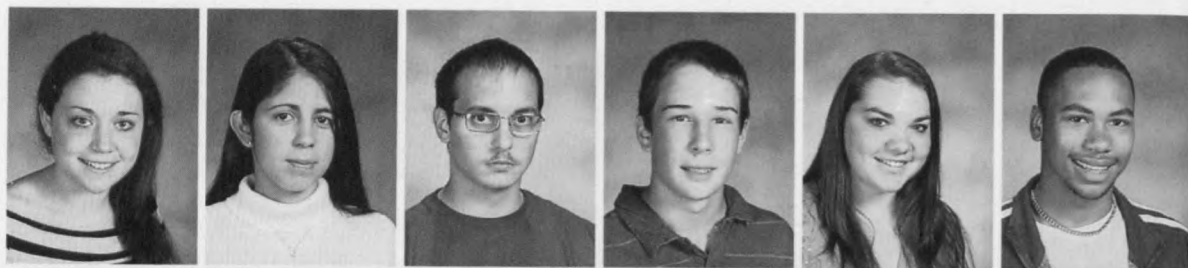
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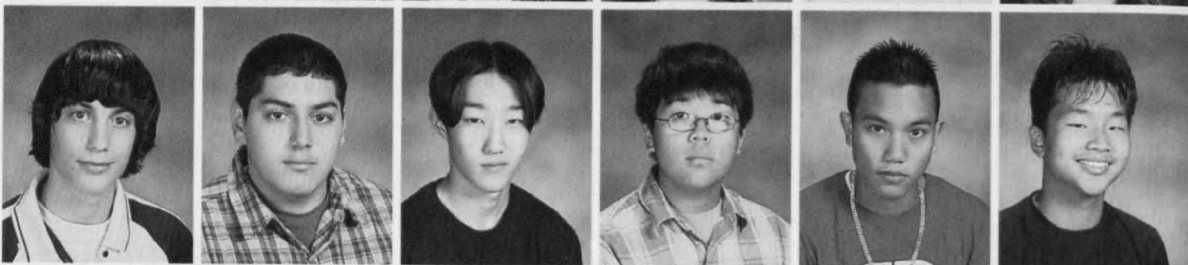
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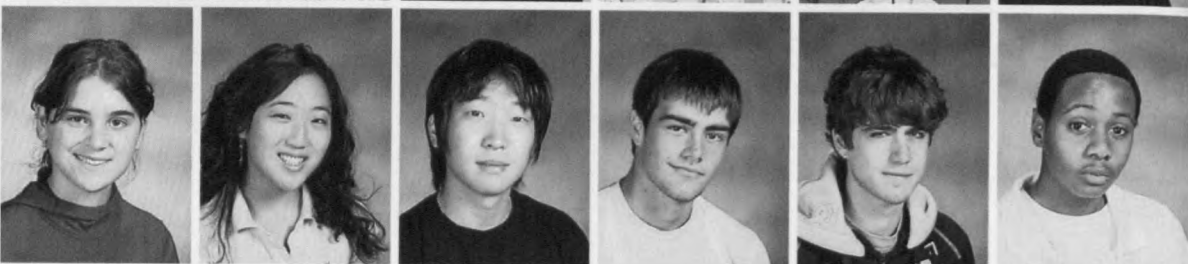
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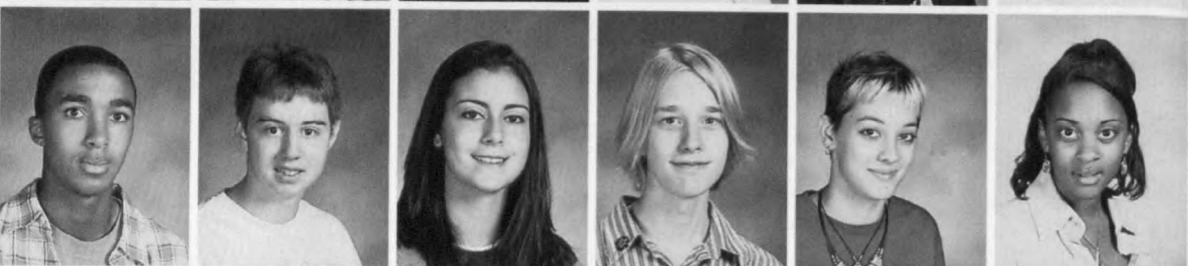
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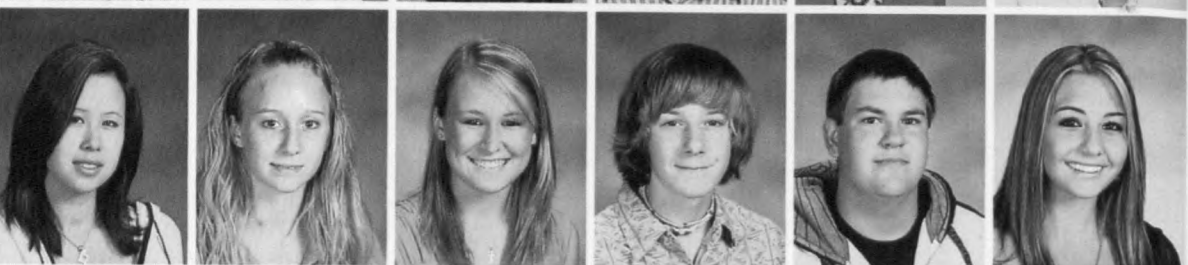
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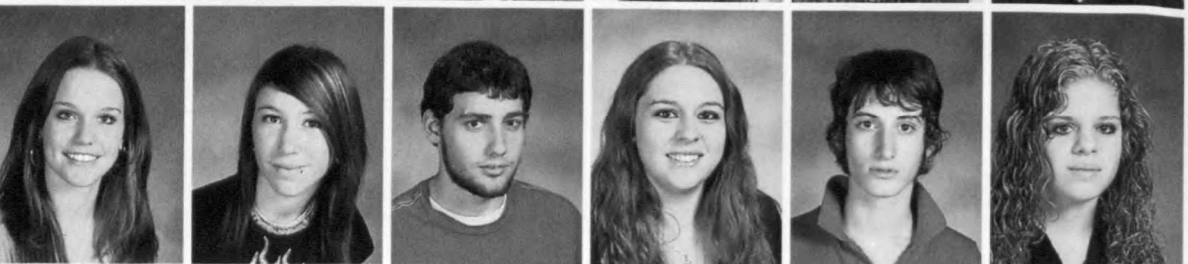
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## Drama:

# Find Your Hidden Talent

The High School experience wasn't complete without a little drama.

"It was a life changing experience to work with all these people. They were so helpful and great to hang out with. I have always been afraid of speaking in front of a lot of people, but this class was trying to help me face those fears and it finally helped me realize that I can't act," said **Ashley Franklin**.

The classroom was a place for discovery. "Drama is a great class to take to build up your confidence and self-esteem. It helps you to get out there and say things like you mean them. I've been taking drama for two

years, and I love being in it more and more every day. I took it so I could get up on a stage and say what I feel and express myself the way I want," said **Angela York**. The Drama class not only worked on developing their acting skills, but also helping out the stage crew for the performances by creating advertising and setting up props for the performance nights.

Whether it was in the classroom, on stage, or at a Thursday night performance drama made its way into everyone's life. Copy by **Ashley Franklin**



Top to bottom: Picture 1-Even on Wacky Wed, sophomore Melissa Ramos works hard to get her Drama Club poster done.

Picture 2- Juniors **Angela York**, **Kirsten Tooker**, and sophomore **Casey Munson** enjoy a little snack during their drama class.

Picture 3-During Spirit Week, sophomore Casey Munson brought her favorite scene partner to school, her stuffed monkey Joe.

Picture 4-To advertise for the play "The Skin of Our Teeth," **Malin Thoresen** helps paint posters during 7th block theatre class.

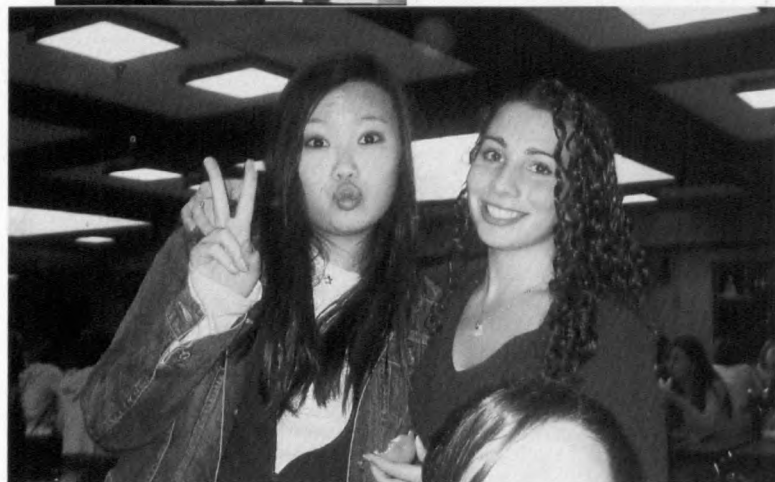




## Two Means

# Double the Fun For The Class of 2007

Friends will always be there, whether they're needed or not



"A best friend is someone you can count on, no matter what, through thick and thin. You can always look beside you and they'll be there for you," according to **Alyssa Perez**.

**Jessica McNeil** and **Kendall Graham** conquered elementary, middle, and high school together. Jessica remembered many things, she shared, "We've known each other since second grade, and what I remember the most were all our camp outs during the summer. One time when we camped out, we were going to meet our friend and once we got to the end of the street there were two random guys standing there. We got scared and did everything we could to avoid them."

Guys realized they had friends to lean on, too. "My boy, David and I have each others back. We are down for life

and we are like Ronaldinho and Eto'o, when we play soccer," said senior **Fabio Prieto** about his best friend, junior **David Ortiz**.

**Chi-lan Pham** described how her best friend, **Joyce Min** made her feel, "She lets me hyperventilate and freak out. She's always there for me at 2 o'clock in the morning, no questions asked. Plus, we love Zoolander!"

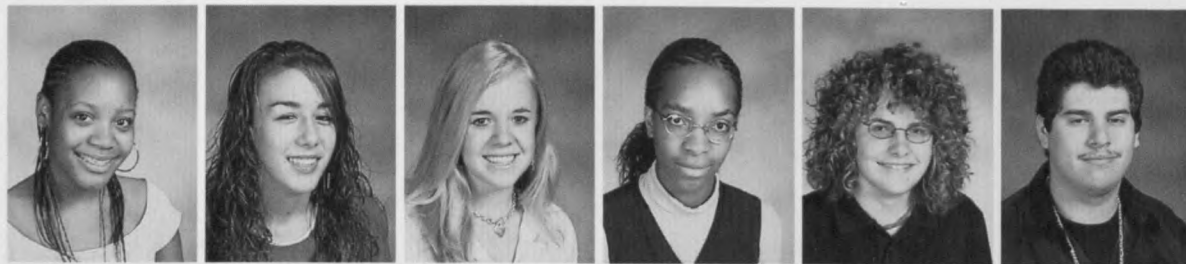
Juniors felt like the best person to run to after getting into an argument with your parents, boyfriend or girlfriend, would be their best friend, because they are always there, 24/7.

"Best friends are friends that you can not see for weeks, but when you see them it's just like old times," said **KC York** about her best friend **Katrina Kim**.  
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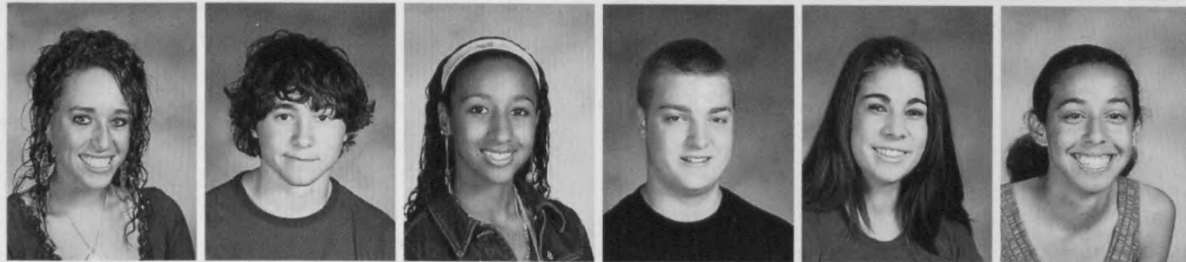
Top to Bottom: Picture 1-**Jessica McNeil** and **Kendall Graham** enjoy themselves after eating lunch, before the bell rang. Picture 2- **Chelsea Pastor** and **Ashley Cuppett** on **Celebrity Day**, representing **Elmo** from **Sesame Street**. Picture 3-**Ahmad Hassan**,

**Kendra Dominick**, and **Casey Rives** hang out after school. Picture 4-**Katrina Kim** and **KC York** walk around at A lunch on a **Purple** day trying to decide which group of friends they want to sit with.

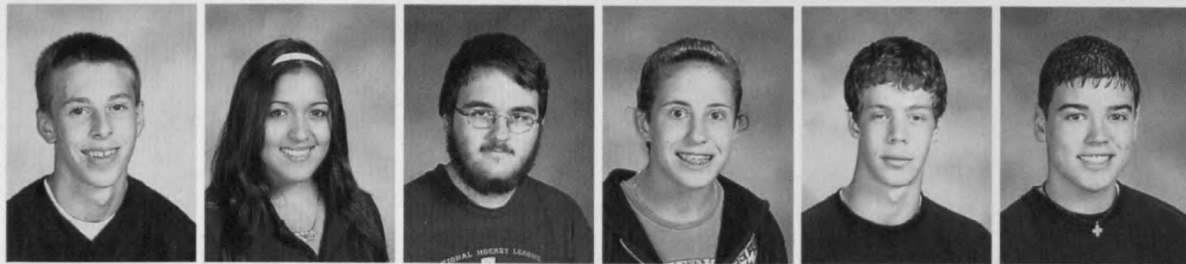




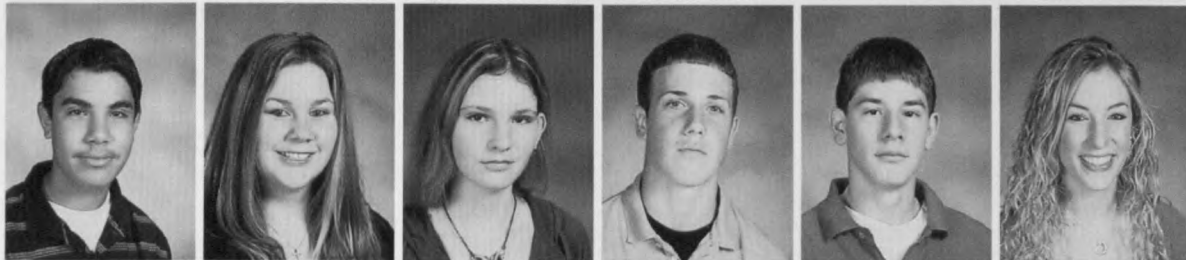
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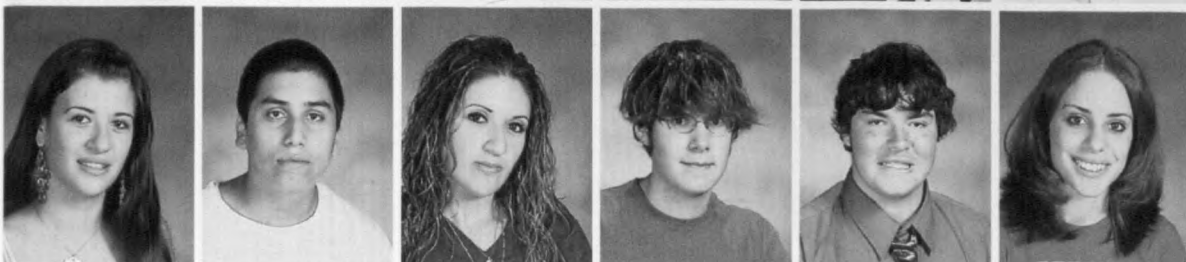
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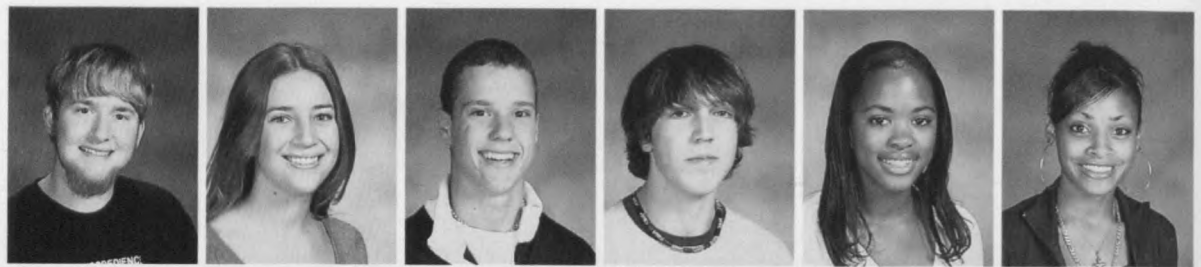
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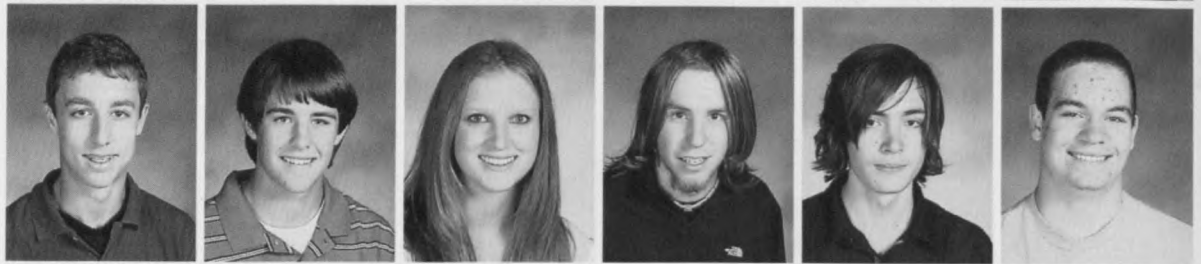
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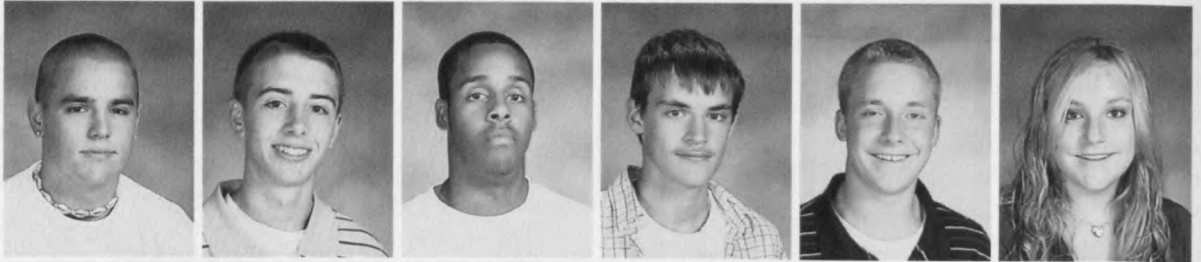
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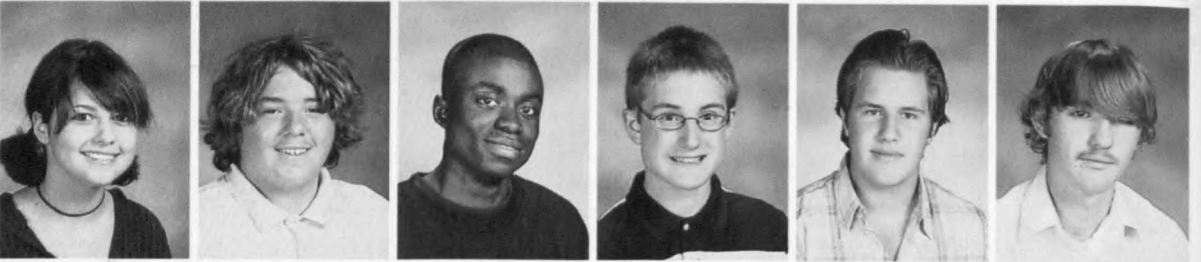
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*It's Friday Night...*

# *but I gotta work!*

## *So, What do you do?*

Learning about the vicious cycle of making and spending

Work was alive and real for many juniors. "At Rockfella Records, me and Hova really put it down," said **Cory Hoopingartner**. He worked as an intern for Rockfella records and make a lot of money doing so. But, in the quest for jobs, many students seemed to work at food places or jobs that dealt with clothes or customer service.

A lot of junior's jobs only offered simple and small rewards. Like senior **Chase Hoover** who worked at an ice cream shop said, "I like getting free ice cream and getting paid while doing it." For some their first time job was big enough to make it all worth while. Getting their first paycheck and knowing they worked for it.

When work was so important, school started to become an issue. Could students really balance school and then work after that? This question was answered by another senior, **Brittany Bowler** who answered, "My job's really easy so it doesn't affect school either way." She worked at a shooting range in Manassas and she explained that they didn't concern each

other because they were at different times and places.

Sometimes the benefits of a job were personal. The job might improve your school or daily life of the students for instance, "Working at my job has shown me how to communicate with other people," said **Meagan Johnson**, a junior that manages two jobs at a daycare and Papa Johns. But when the job improves the student, it might just be right. Some reasons for getting the job during school was to waste time and for others to get those dollar bills. Like, **Ayana Davis**, a junior that worked at Food Lion and she said, "I like getting my paycheck." At least some Battlefield students could proudly say they worked for what they got, literally.

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Top to Bottom: Picture 1- Joe Sullivan and Austin Isaac work with their golf carts as they survey the golf course at a long day of work.

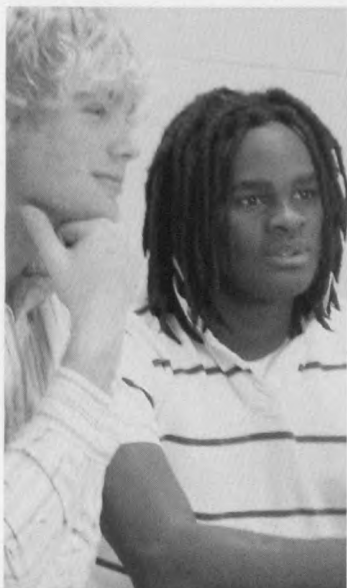
Picture 2- Jessica McNeil sits, slightly bored, working on a project on a computer at school.

Picture 3- Ally Seebra, Stacey Billingsbee, Chris Snuffer, and Louis Maiuri put their brains together and focus on working hard for their long day at school.

Picture 4- Kacey Colvin and Dana McManamon work diligently in yearbook.







How to

# Survive AP Challenges

Seniors tip juniors on how to survive in Advance Placement courses.



As every new school year started, underclassmen always sought advice from their closest upperclassmen friends. This year was no exception. Juniors who were friends with seniors, got full advice for the advancement classes that they were taking. When juniors needed help, seniors gladly answered juniors' questions with the golden key, notes and handouts from the previous year. "I took AP Biology last year and I kept all my notes and tests just in case if I need them for anything in the future. All my efforts from last year shined when I passed my notebook to one of my favorite underclassman. He used it to help himself to study and

to understand the subjects better," said senior **Shin Lee**.

Senior **Juliette Cho** who had Mr. Wonders last year gave out tips on how to survive in his class, "In Mr. Wonders's class, you have two choices: study or die. Okay, it's not that serious but you really need to take his advice and study 10 to 15 minutes every night instead of cramming. It also helps to keep everything and take extra notes when he's lecturing. The stuff that you always think is useless always haunts you on the test."

High school friends could be family. Upperclassmen and underclassmen helped each other with all aspects of school life.



Top to bottom: Picture 1-Dylan Daly and Nanna Onwuka listen quietly to Mr. Lem lecturing during their AP Literature Class.

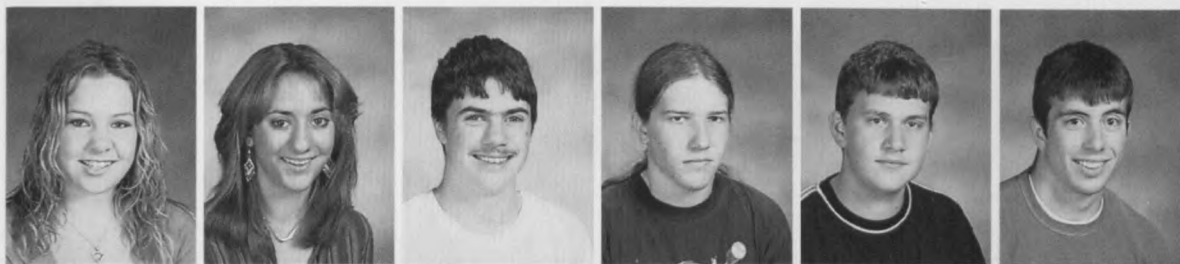
Picture 2-Dana Dobson, Brittany Rains, and Dallas Lee prepare themselves for the class and collaborate in the library.

Picture 3-Juliette Cho looks tired from doing all hard assignments given from her AP Classes.

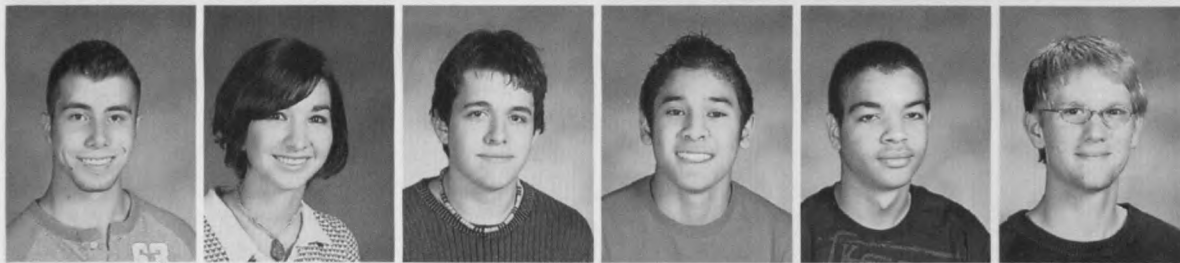
Picture 4- In AP Literature class Danielle Fowler, Alan Hill, and Ellyn Willis participate during their class discussion. They get back from their lunch with full stomachs and full of fun topics to discuss.







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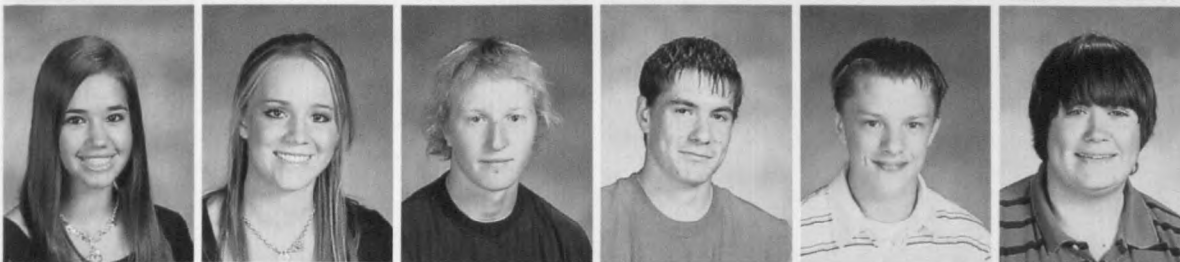
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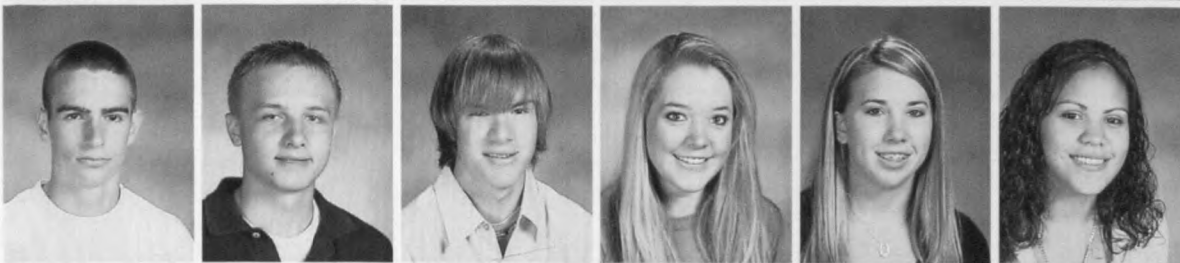
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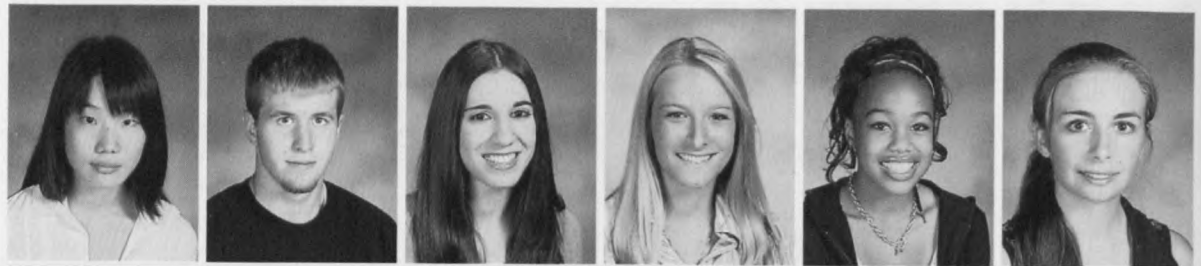
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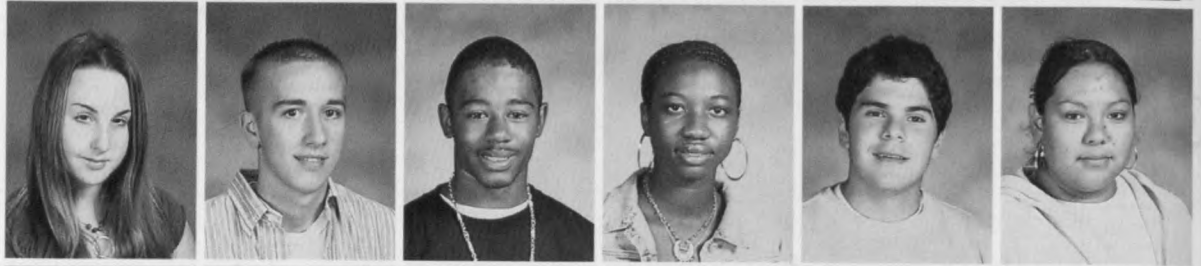
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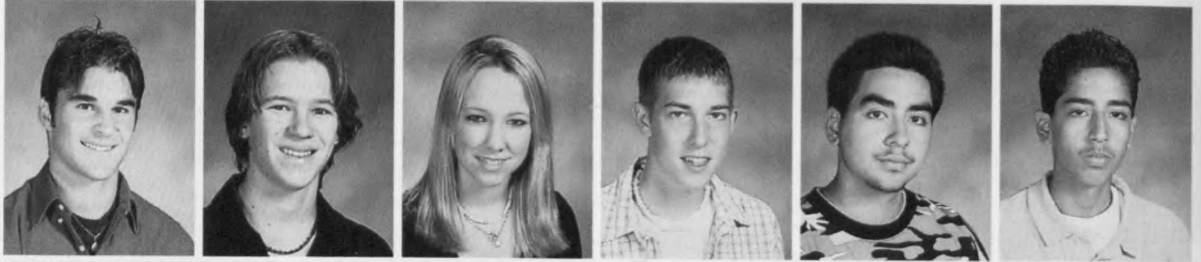
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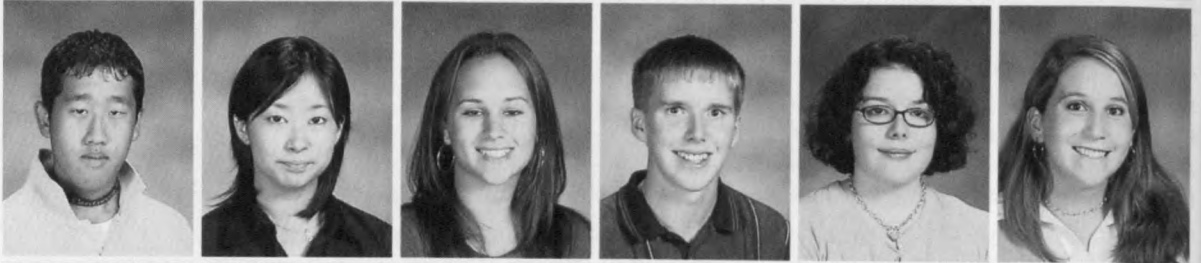
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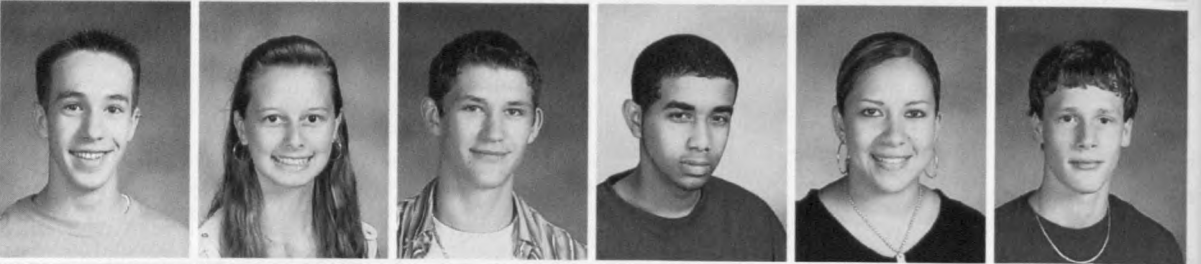
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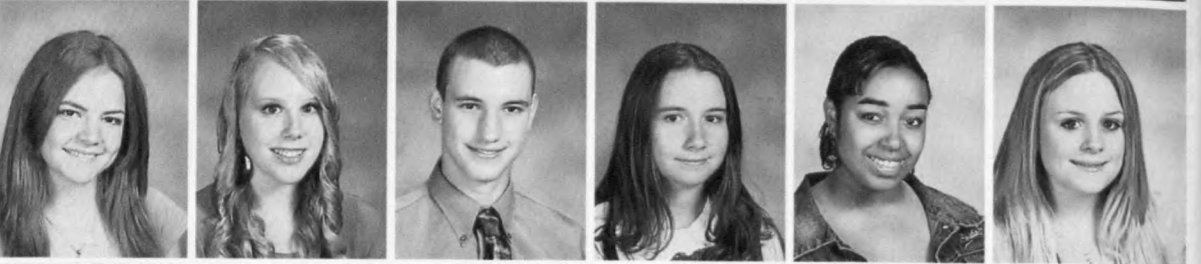
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Pick your spot

# Double Parking

## back that thing up

Juniors drive with style

In the mornings, students met their friends and gossiped about the latest drama or rumor spreading throughout the school. In the afternoons it was a place to plan parties or other juicy events for the upcoming weekend. It was a place to wake up and get motivated for another long, grueling, and hard work day. At the end of those days, it was a place to relax and get back to having fun. Carefree feelings shot through the juniors' veins and laughter filled the air as they realized that the parking lot was the best place they had ever been.

Creativity and individuality was never hard to find when checking out each other's "ride." From personalized license plates, to the bumper stickers sporadically placed on every inch of the cars, to even the varied models of cars, the students were able to express and represent themselves even in their absence. License plates described students in creative ways. "I chose LAX 12 as my license plate because I love lacrosse and 12 has always been my number," said junior **Devon Harris**.

"I just recently got my personalized license plate that one of my best friend's helped me pick out, its BOBKT07. It represents who I am; a bobcat athlete and a bobcat student. The '07 represents my graduating year, 2007," said junior **Lindsay Sheffield**. Throughout the parking lot there were dozens of different cars, some old and

some new, some expensive and some dirt cheap.

"Driving to school in an old gangster car is the best experience ever!" said junior **Ashley Cuppet**, who sported a black 1985 Chevy Celebrity Euro Sport. "The headliner is falling down, and to fix it I put some pins in the ceiling, and when I turn the wheel the car makes all kinds of weird noises. The paint is scratched and it has 315,000 miles on it, but it gets me where I need to go... 'sometimes.'"

The secrets and stories were forever soaked into the parking lot asphalt, creating the personality of Battlefield High School.

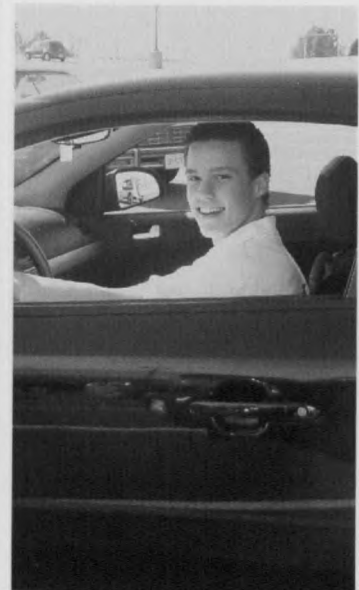
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Top to bottom: Picture 1- Revin' the engine of his 2006 Chevy Cobalt junior **Devon Harris** shows off for the ladies. Picture by **Ashley Peyton**

Picture 2- Gettin Wild on the back of his friends car, junior **Matt Large** gets amped for the weekend. Picture by **Ashley Peyton**.

Picture 3- Juniors **Brenden Shaw** and **Greg Turner** chill in the parking lot before an eventful day of school. Picture by **Chelsea Pfeiffer**

Picture 4- Junior **Ashley Cuppet** relaxes on top of her classic 1985 Chevy Celebrity on a beautiful sunny fall afternoon.





## Juniors

# Purple Pride

## Class of 2007

Thank heaven for ohhh seven!



Hitting a triple pirouette was nothing for **Kim Davis** and **Christopher Pow**. The only juniors on the dance team stuck together to improve their techniques and their performance. **Kim** is the co-captain and **Chris** was the music captain. Both danced over ten hours a week, **Kim Davis** who danced at Stage Door Dance Studio and **Chris Pow** who danced and did gymnastics at Terry's in Alexandria. Both dedicated their lives to dance, not only taking classes but teaching as well.

The dance team won 1st place in the Senior Category at the Regional dance team competition with their routine to "Big Spender," from Fosse. Both of them participated. Along with 1st in Seniors the dance team won 2nd in the Kick line division and 3rd in Hip-Hop as well as Pom. At the pep rally before homecoming the two had an exciting chance to dance together in a duet to a song from the movie "Drum-line." They approached their final year of high school

accepting that they would be the only seniors on the dance team next year.

"Some guy's think it's weird that I'm on dance team. That I'm the only guy in the county on dance team. But I love it, I'm surrounded by girls and I'm doing what I have a passion for. Next year is going to be even better than this one, we're going to take away everything," commented **Chris** who then gave a huge hug to his blonde partner-in-crime.

"It would be hard to be the only juniors on dance team and not like each other, it's hard to dance with anyone you dislike period. **Chris** is amazing."

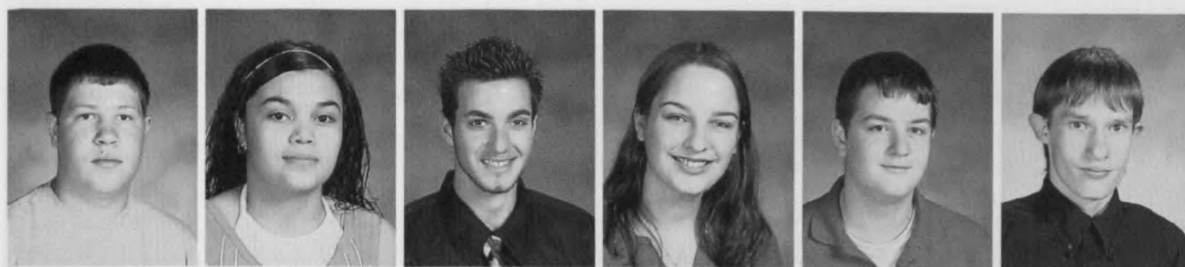
**Chris** nodded in agreement. "How could you not like **Kim**? She's a beautiful dancer and just plain adorable. I'm glad we stick together and dance our butts off."

Top to bottom: Picture 1- Junior **April Shettle** chills at the Homecoming pep rally. Students waited for the fun to start, she talks to **Paige Pederzani**. Photo by: Kelly Gass  
Picture 2- Juniors **Kim Davis** and **Chris Pow** bond outside of dance team. They talked about lives besides dance while having lunch. Photo by: Caitlyn Renolyds

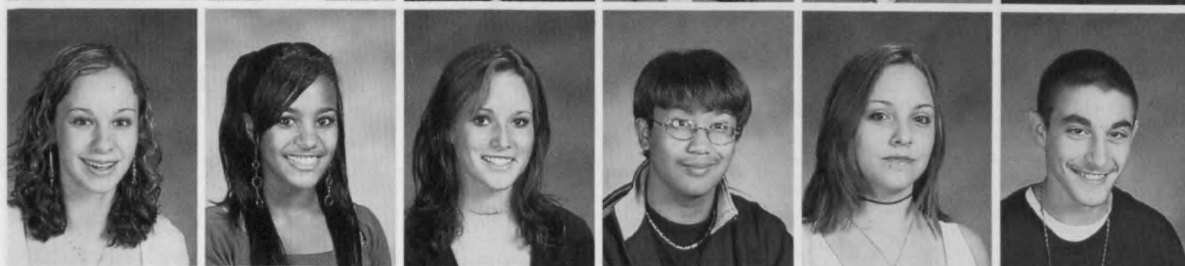
Picture 3- Watching her step, junior **Caitlyn Cheney** helps decorate for the first Homecoming dance. Photo by: Kelly Gass

Picture 4- Juniors **Anna Gochenour**, **Lindsay Smyers**, **Alex Cloud**, and **Chelsea Geckler** have fun chilling in lunch. Photo by: Kelly Gass





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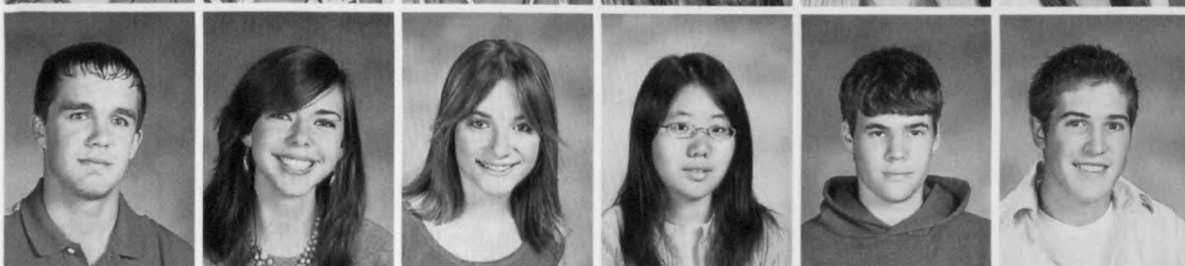
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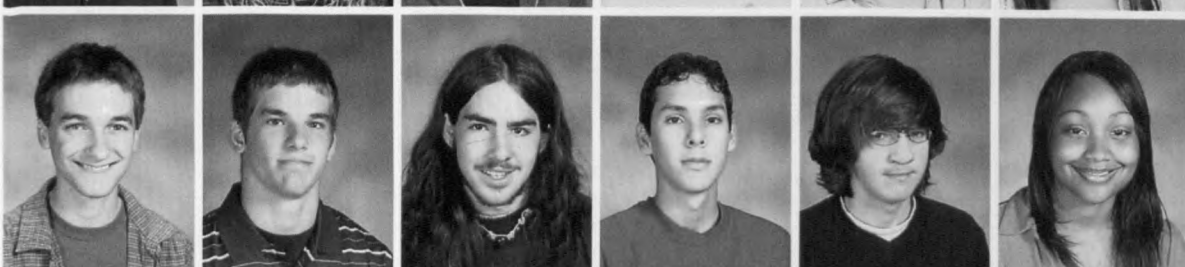
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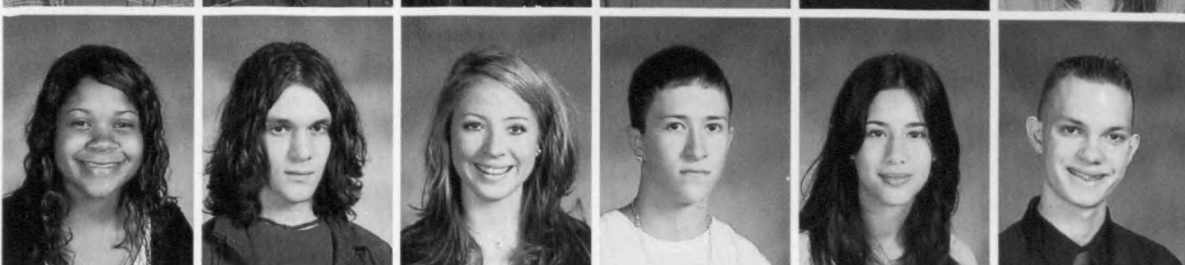
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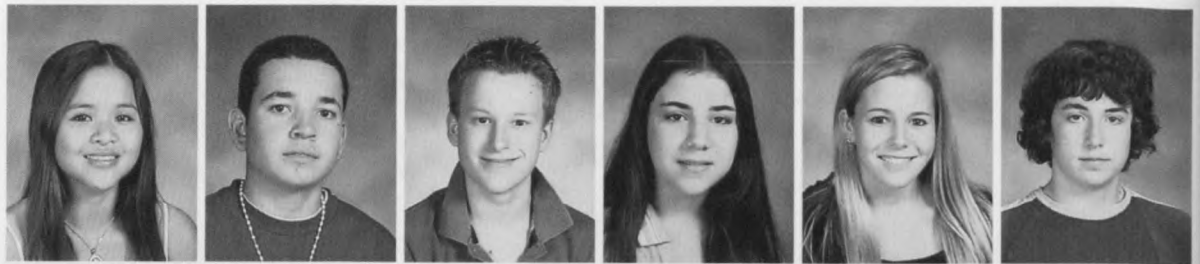
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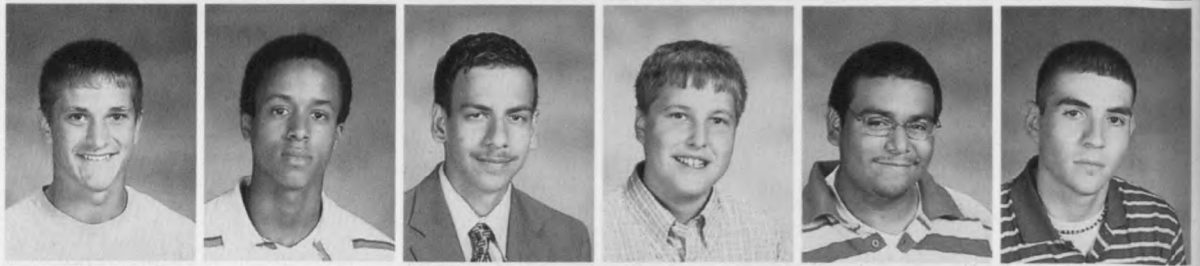
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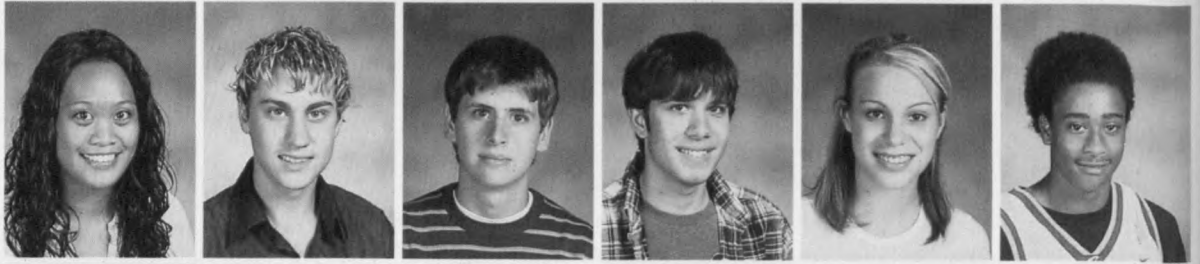
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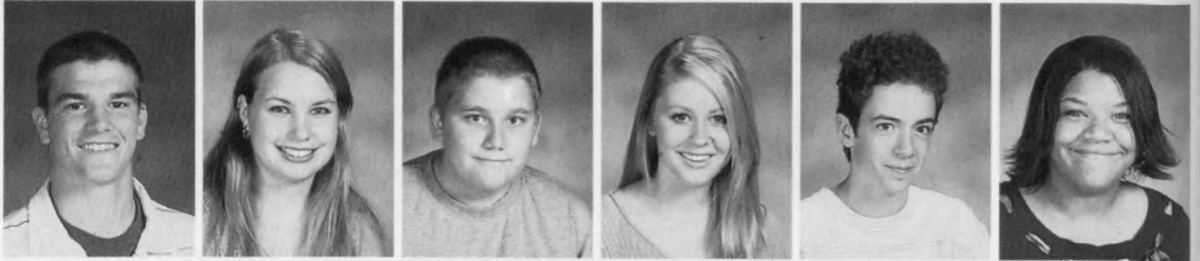
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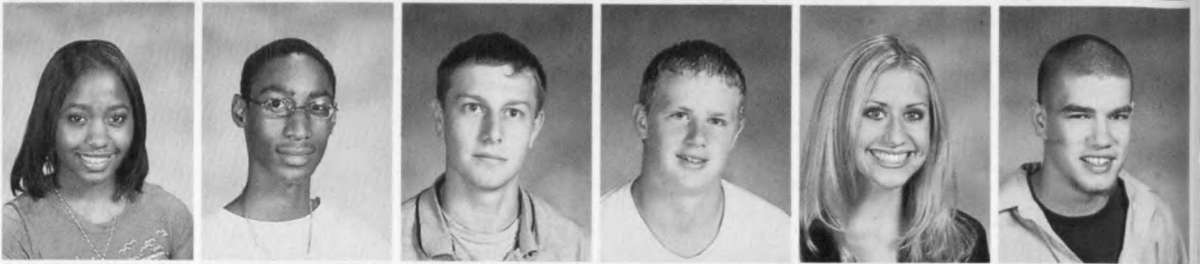
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Angela York  
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## Juniors

# Junior Class

## So Close, Yet So Far

Their specialties!

The Class of 2007. Each class had its individuals, trademark characters, and celebrities, but what made the juniors stand alone amongst three other grades? It could have been individuals like **Lyndsay Smyers** who was described as "...down to earth and stands up for what she believes in," according to junior **Ashley Peyton**.

Another well known individual was **Gregg Martino**, who **Justin Cresswell** admired for his "outstanding performances in football and wrestling."

An anonymous source said "**Laura Massey** is a fun, laid-back girl. She is a good role-model and she likes to go to the beach and surf. She's really fun and a good friend."

Each junior had made some sort

of impact on someone around them in the three years they had been in school, be it good or bad. Sophomore **Jenna Smith** described her friend **Jorge Liloy**: "Jorge is a bright, young, aspiring junior who excels in Marching Band and Band. Jorge is a cool kid who has all the jokes to make a crowd go wild. He has the heart of a lion and the soul of an eagle."

**Robbie Berriz** said that, "**Barak Holtslay** is an amazing person in and out of school. He manages to balance work, school, and sports while maintaining a high GPA and good conduct. Barak is a true role model."

Students looked up to their friends and peers and idolized those around them who worked hard and strived for the best.



Top to bottom: Picture 1- **Jorge Liloy** concentrates on the problem at hand while he attends the Scholastic Bowl.  
Picture 2- **Mr. Wonders** conducts his lecture to a junior US and VA history class.

Picture 3- **Sara Mathis** works as a mentor in the NHS mentoring meetings after school for a student at Alvey Elementary School.

Picture 4- **Caitlin Cheney** and **Shannon Starrs** participate in the junior class float during the homecoming parade. The junior class's theme was Asia and the creative class made a pagoda and used a lot of makeup to make it realistic





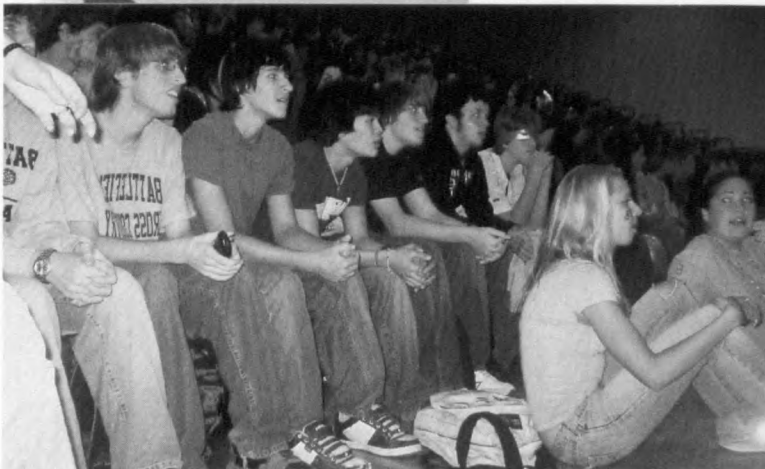


"Hand Over the Keys..."

# *I'm Driving!"*

## *Sophomores hit the Road*

### The Importance of Getting Your License



Counting down the days until they were 15 years and 6 months old, anticipating driving was the most exciting thing to happen to a sophomore.

Sophomore **Steven Omerod** said, "There is not much to do in waking distance around here, so it's good to have a car to go places."

Practicing in parking lots, memorizing the DMV manual, and crossing their fingers like crazy; was all part of preparing to pass that fate determining test.

"All I did to practice for my permit was taking DMV practice tests online," sophomore **Andrew Strittmater** mentioned over a discussion at the lunch table.

After getting it, came the proud moment when students were handed the keys for the drive home from the DMV. The next nine months

consisted of dragging their parents around as they racked up at least 40 hours of driving experience.

Sophomore **Robbie Berriz** complained, "The hardest part about learning to drive was my mom screaming telling me to stop or slow down."

Finally, passing Road and Range was the only thing keeping the students from cruising. And once they did, they fulfilled their big plans with them being the driver.

Sophomore **Kelsey Rayburn** had the road trip idea in her head, "When I get my license, I'm taking my friends to VA beach for a weekend."

Sophomore **Alex Maiuri** had a different idea, "The first thing I'm going to do when I get my license is go with Candice on a road trip to Taco Bell."

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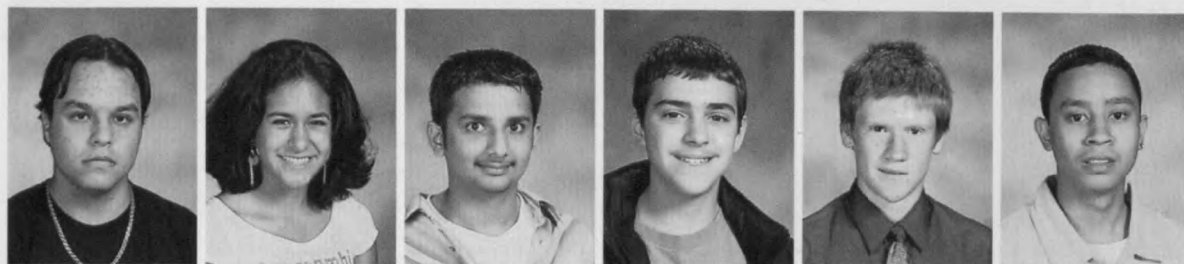
Top to bottom: Picture 1-It's so exciting to see everyone's outfits for spirit week. Sophomores **Robbie Berriz** and **Loren Jewell** exchanged a big hug after having a good laugh over each others attire. Picture by **Kelly Gass**

Picture 2-Lunch is the highlight of the school day. In the middle of socializing, sophomores gathered around the lunch table in the enclosed cafeteria.

Picture 3-The ball is in my court! Sophomores **Anna Atwell**, **Milan McGowan**, and **Mayra Ramirez** held their rackets high as they played tennis in PE class.

Picture 4- Twiddling those thumbs and hanging on the edge of their seats, it's spirit week relays! Sophomores awaited their class victory in the vasaline competition.

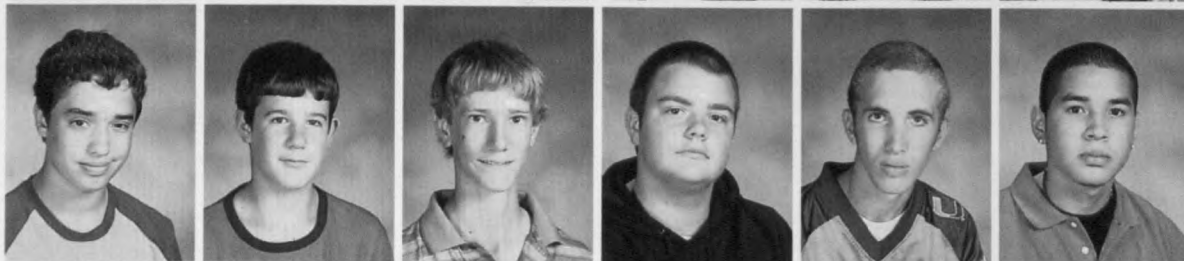




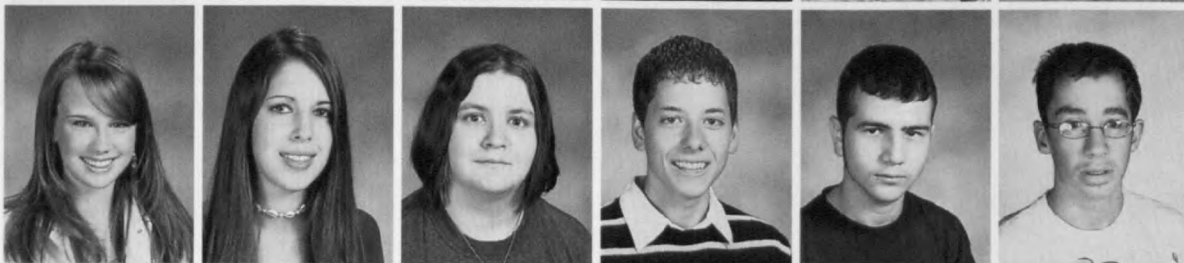
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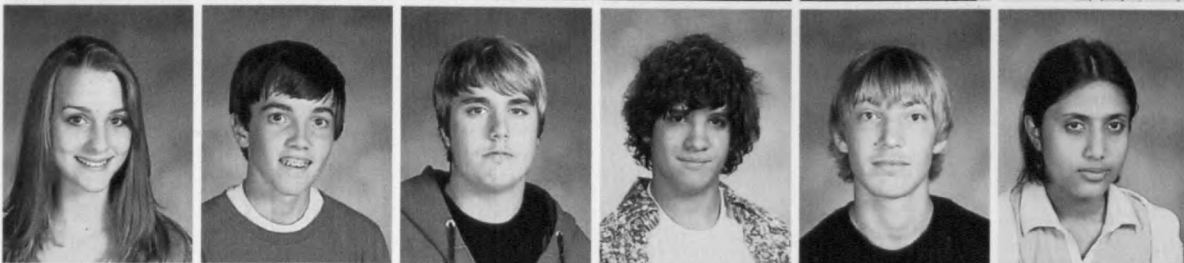
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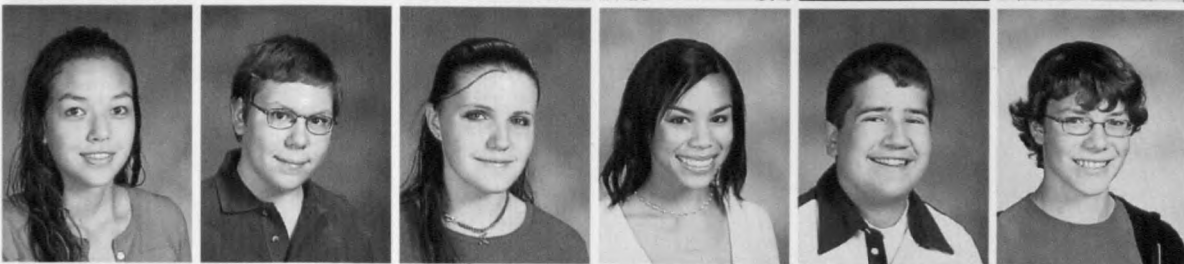
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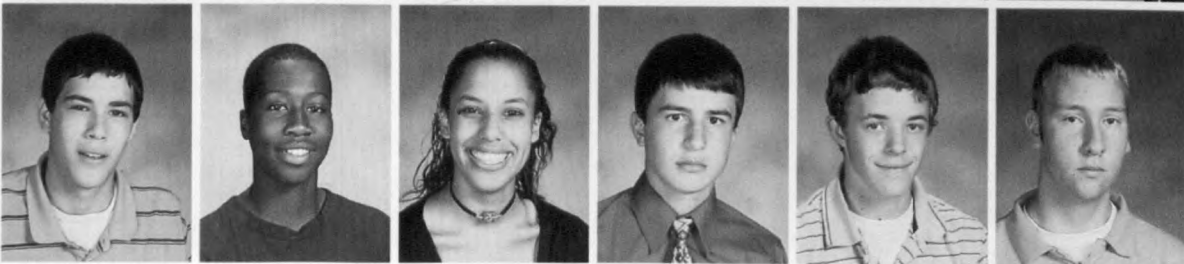
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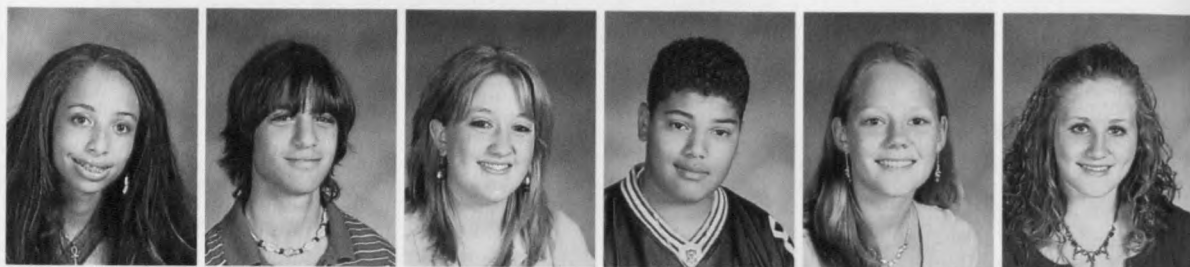
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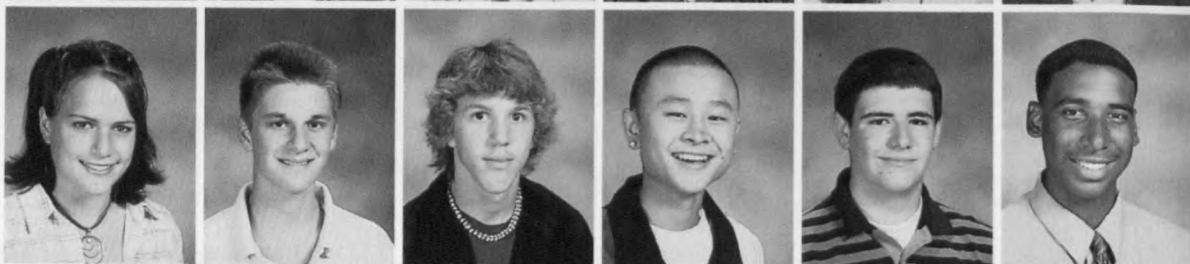
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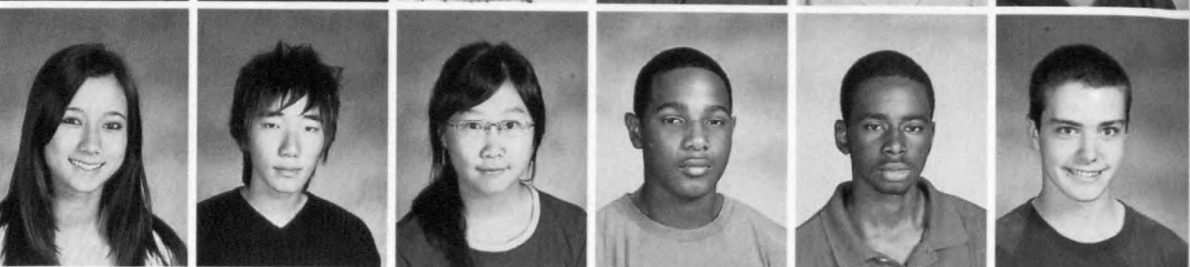
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## Sophomores

# The Best

## Of being a Sophomore

Two years down...two more to go!

Between soccer practice, cross country conditioning, Spanish Honor Society and hours of homework, sophomore **Jessica Larsen** was always making the best of her high school days and enjoying life. "I am always on the go!" said **Larsen**, "I hate sitting at home doing nothing. I always want to be out doing something...sports, friends, clubs... ANYTHING!"

On top of her long list of after school activities, **Jessica** was also one of the only students in the class of 2008 taking Spanish IV. **Jessica** also led her class academically with outstanding grades. "I like the challenge of my classes. I think I would be bored if I

didn't go to school," said **Larsen**.

Fellow classmates enjoyed having **Jessica** around to joke with, "She is a goof-ball. She makes every class interesting to say the least...even if I am in a really bad mood when I walk into class she makes me smile and I usually forget about why I was in a bad mood...she is awesome all around," said senior **Laura Schafer**.

**Jessica** made Battlefield proud when she placed in the top seven and went on to run at districts, regionals, and at the Wendy's Invitational Cross Country meet in North Carolina by special invitation.

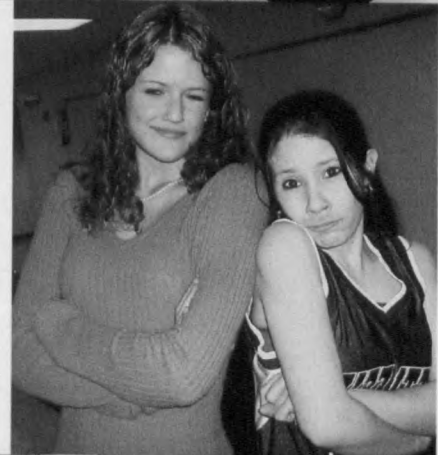
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Top to bottom: Picture 1- Coach O'Neil's sophomore health class studying which types of food are nutritious and which aren't.

Picture 2- **Jessica Larsen** and **Kelly Gass** prepare to compete against district rivals Fauquier.

Picture 3- **Vivian Esteban** and **Arielle Lowe** showed who was boss of purple day's A.

Picture 4- **Stephanie Potter**, **Austin Smith**, **Loren Jewell** and freshmen **Heather Stacey**, **Christie Massey**, and **Alison Schumacher** take a break from cheer practice to grab some water







Come Join

# School of Rock

## for the second

measure as they step up the competition.



When it came to talent, when it came to skill, when it came to pure motivation, sophomores rose to the top. Guitar club musicians were everywhere and expressing themselves and transposing it to music was the way they lived and survived. "Music is my life. Guitar Club gave me the motivation to be fearless!" said bassist Owen Kish.

Music was everything. First thing in the morning, music! Right after dinner, music!! When students came home from school they looked forward to popping in a CD or tune to their favorite radio station. The number one thing to remember was that it was not a competition or being better than the

guy. It was about picking up knowledge and how to do and pass it on to another person. "You learn a lot of skills by watching other people. It's awesome," said Blake Chapel.

Students came to Guitar Club expecting it to be in a classroom environment, but instead they found a group of people just like themselves, ranging from beginner to advanced. It took a lot of guts for a beginner guitarist to come to the guitar club. Students learned better when they were having fun. Guitar Club was for people who want to have fun while learning. It was for people who wanted to rise to the top. And those kids did exactly that! Copy by Isaac Shields

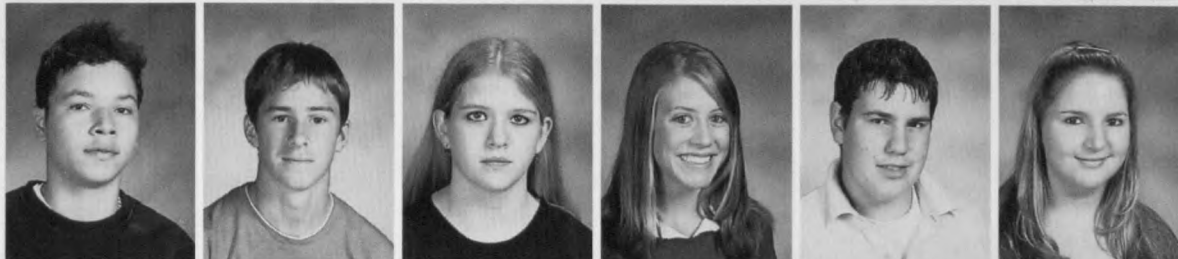


Top to bottom: Picture 1- Along with sophomores, some freshman found comfort in the solitude of playing music  
Picture 2- Derek Stephens feels the passion as he expresses his true feeling for rock 'n' roll.  
Picture 3- Owen Kish and senior Isaac Shields thrashing it out in the basement.  
Picture 4- Trey Wheeler and bud take down a big carton of rock and roll during lunch.

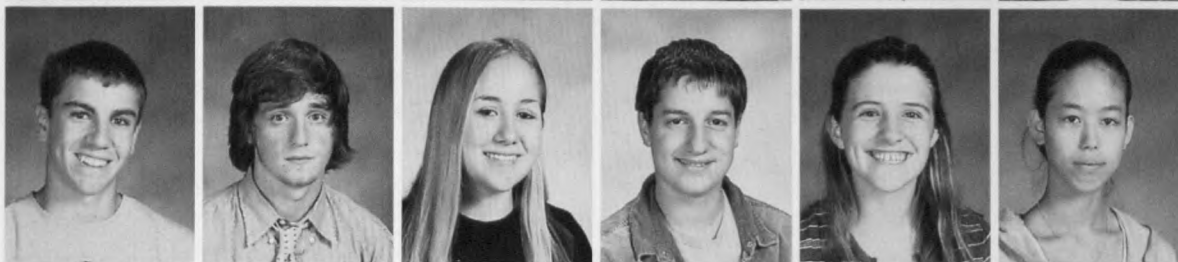




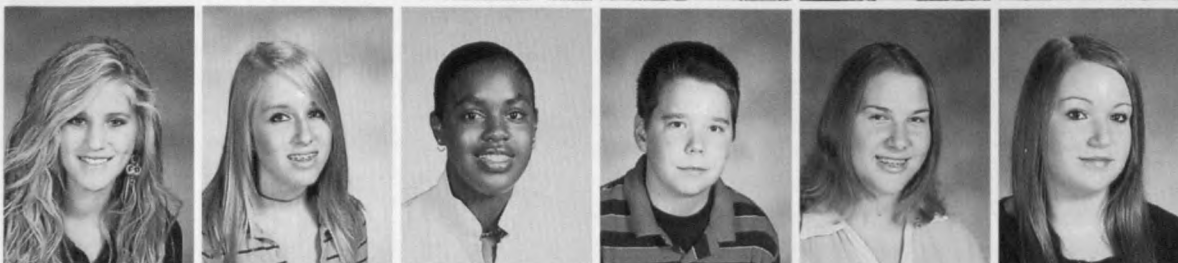
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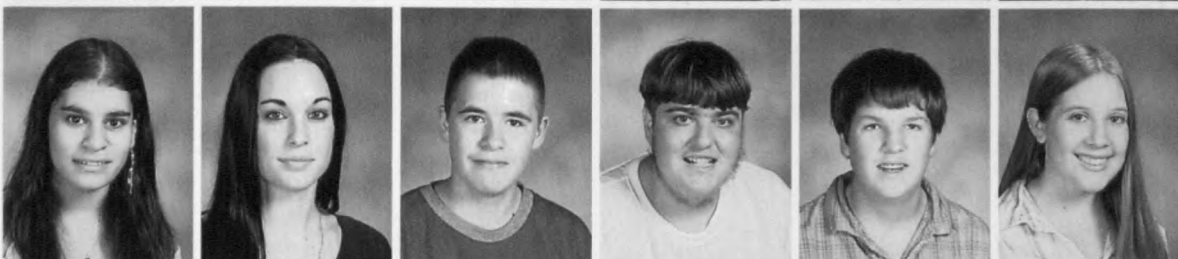
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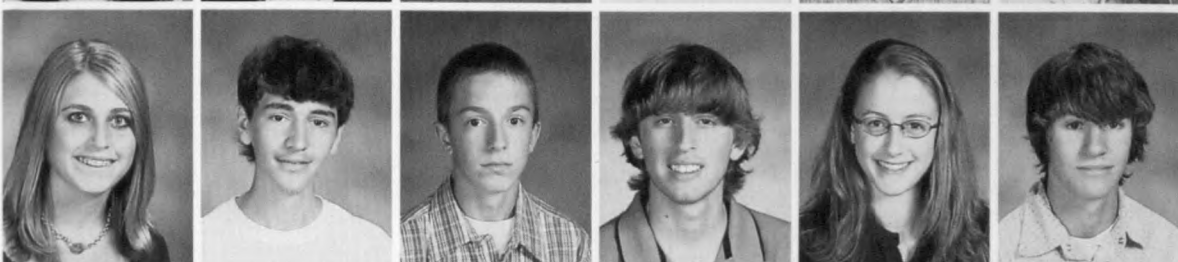
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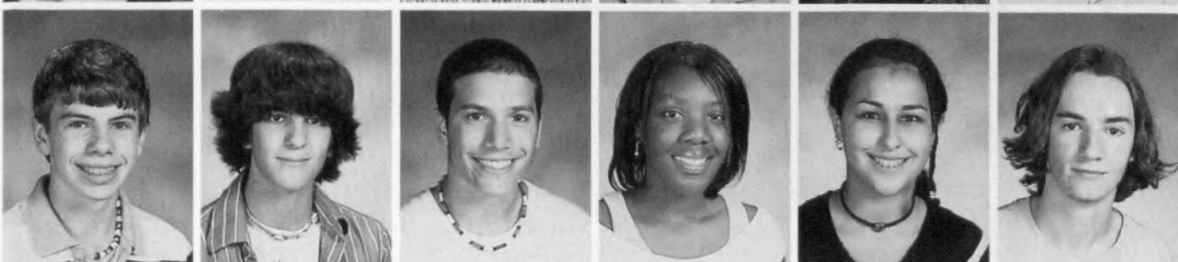
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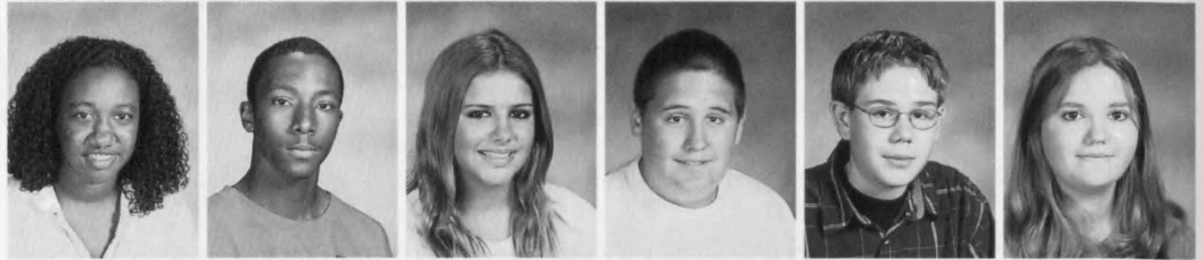
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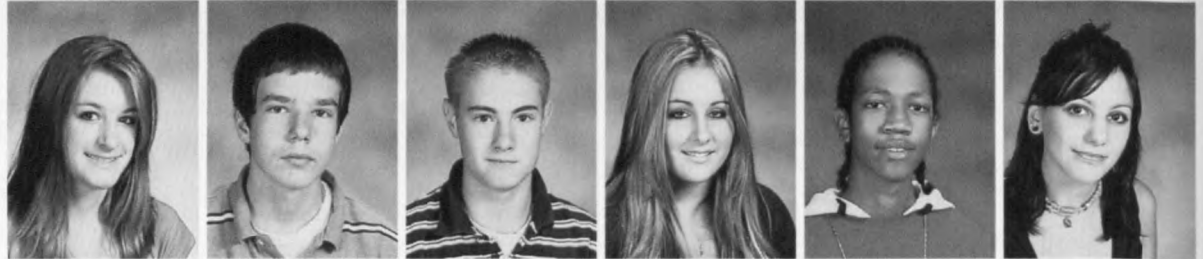
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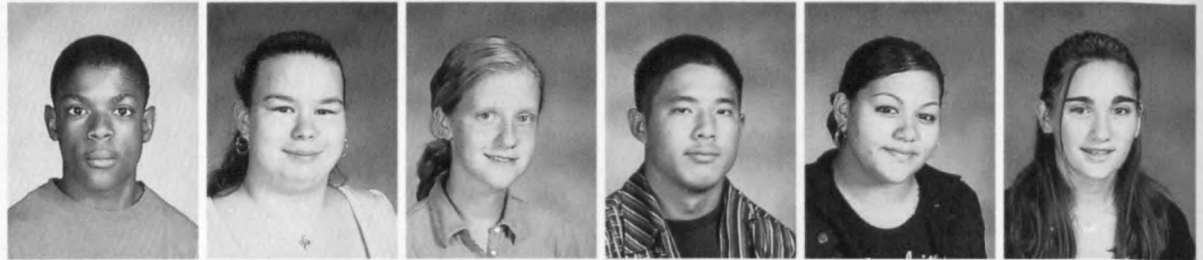
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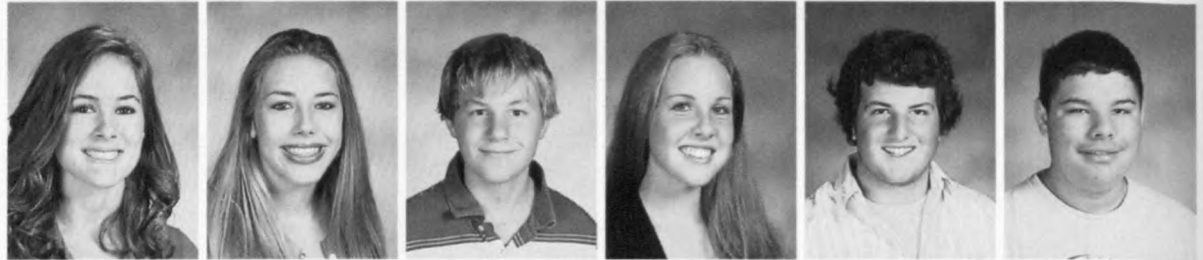
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## One Act Festival

# *A Muse* *in the Oddest Place*

for inspiration & drama

Bobcat playwright, sophomore **Nathan Hagan**, wrote a play called "The Muse" that was acted out for this year's One Act Festival. It was about a high school student searching for his muse, or inspiration, and he found it in the least likely of places, a moose! The idea had come from the previous year's One Act District Festival when a fellow cast member had become ill and needed to be cheered up. Nathan took this opportunity to cheer her up by serenading that she was his muse, and a play was born.

Nathan had been all about drama for years, "I needed a hobby," said **Nathan** "it gave me a chance to leave everything at the door and then become someone else on stage." He not only wrote the play but casted and directed it himself to make sure his vision came to

life for his audience.

"I have not yet seen his acting skills, but his personality is defiantly unique. I can't even begin to imagine why he shouldn't have success in the drama department with his extraverted personality," said sophomore **Beth Friedman**.

Although "The Muse" didn't move on to the district competitions, it stood out from all the other plays. With an original script to carry it and an inspired cast to go along with it, "The Muse" was truly a unique experience for the audience to watch. In the end the cast did what they could to make the play the best it could be under the circumstances that a high school environment provided. Copy and pictures by **Ashley Franklin**

Top to bottom: Picture 1- The author of "The Muse", **Nathan Hagan**, is caught playing with costumes in the BCTV room one night after one act rehearsal.

Picture 2- The Muse cast, Front: **Nathan Hagan**, **Natalie Connell**, **Laura Schafer**, **CC Jorquera**, **Laurie Banade** Back: **Ben Otte**, **Mike Woytonwich**, **Jordyn Payne**, **Angela Di Taranto**, **Heather Miller**, **Alex Cloud**

Picture 3- Cast members from "The Muse" share some words of encouragement before practice.  
Picture 4- Senior **Kyle Blankenship** and sophomore **Anna Atwell** share the drama love before they set off for the drama room.

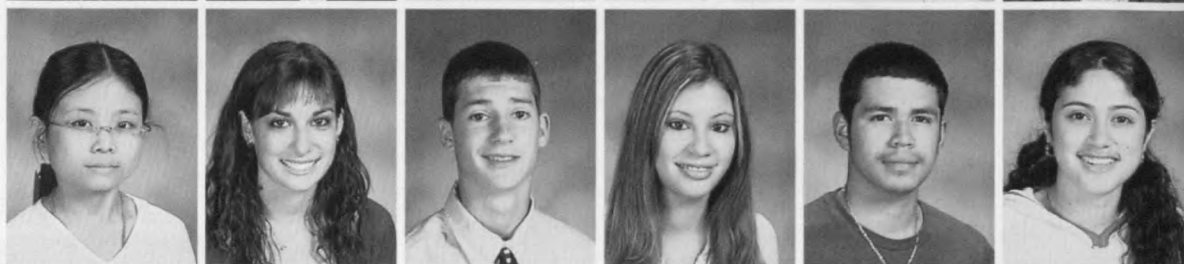




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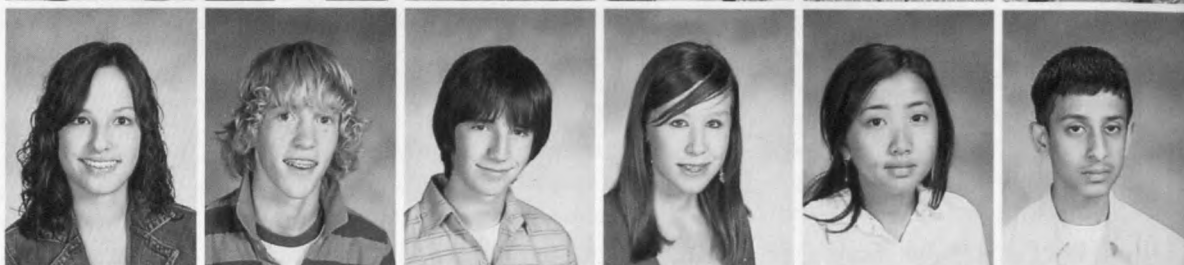
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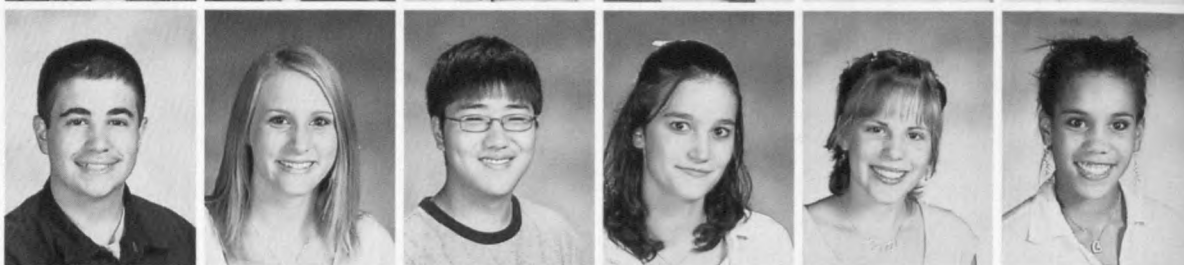
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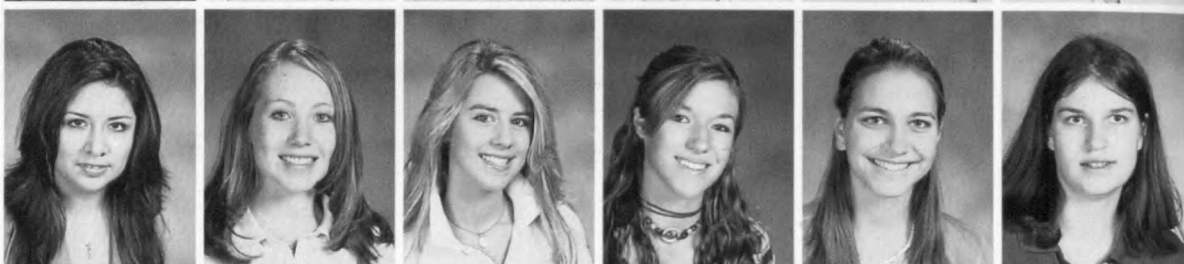
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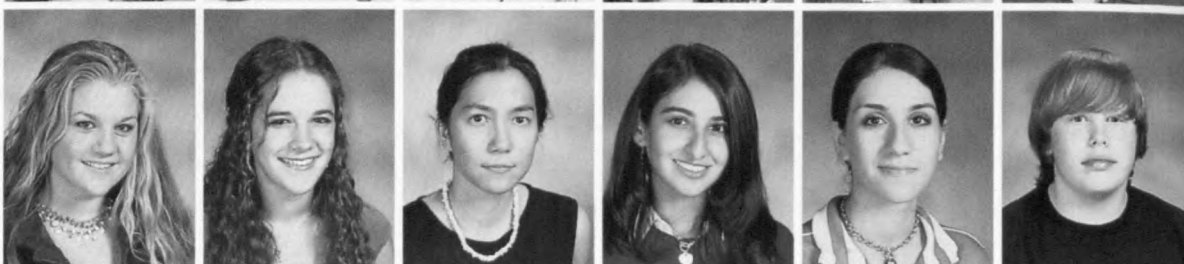
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## Sophomores

# The Holidays

## Secret Santa

### Gathering for Gift Giving

For the last holiday season, sophomores gathered and decided to be each other's Secret Santa. They put the names of all the students who wanted to join in on the activity on pieces of paper and drew names. They gave presents to the person whose name they chose. They met at the I-Hop and exchanged their presents while having lunch.

Secret Santa was a good way to make sure friends got gifts, but no one went broke doing so. "I always struggle financially in the holiday season to buy presents for all my friends and family, but by doing Secret Santa, I could save a lot of money. Also I was able to buy something useful and nice since I only needed to buy for one person," said Ju Yeon Ha.

Besides the joy of getting a great present from their friends, there was other happiness to share.

"It was hard to have a chance to meet all my friends at once. As we exchange our presents, we could spend a fun time together and strengthen our friendship," said Esther Park.

"It is funny how somehow everybody ends up with everybody knowing each other's Secret Santa. I think Secret Santa works better and is more fun when there are a lot of people," said Seug Hee Lee.

Sophomores had the best holiday season by sharing presents, love, and friendship.

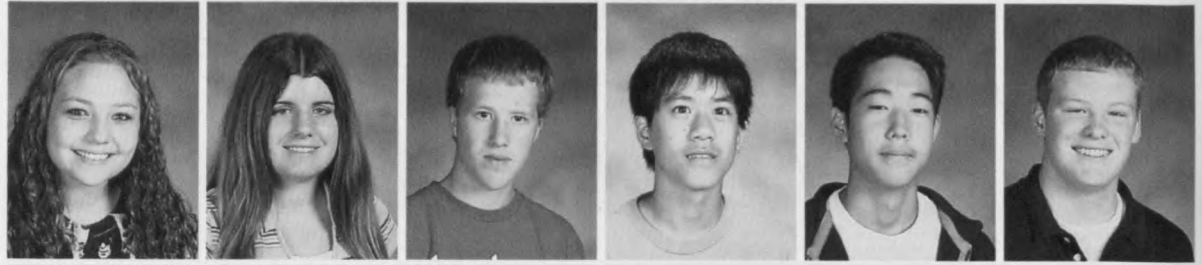
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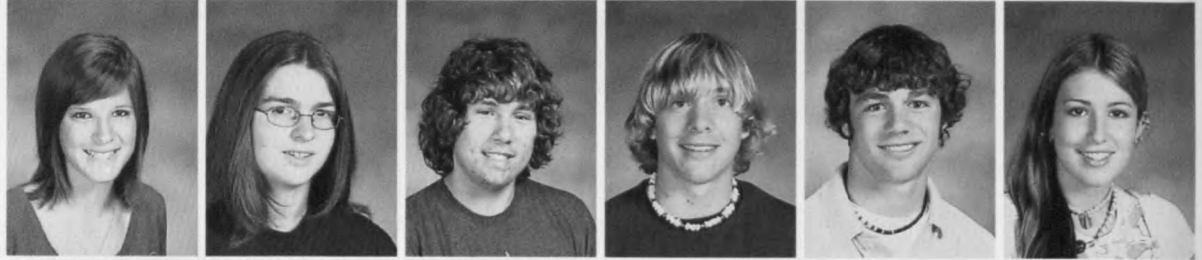
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Picture 2-Esther Park shows her satisfaction while opening her gift.  
Picture 3-Yi Seul Jeon receives a set of ear rings.  
Picture 4-Ashley Paulson saves a moment with her friends with a photo opportunity.



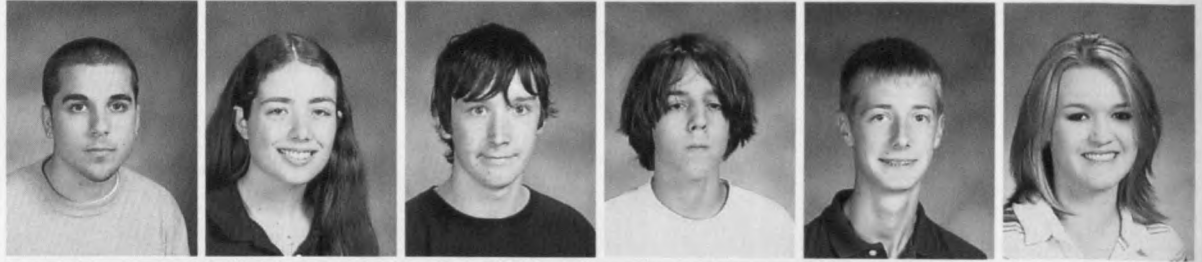
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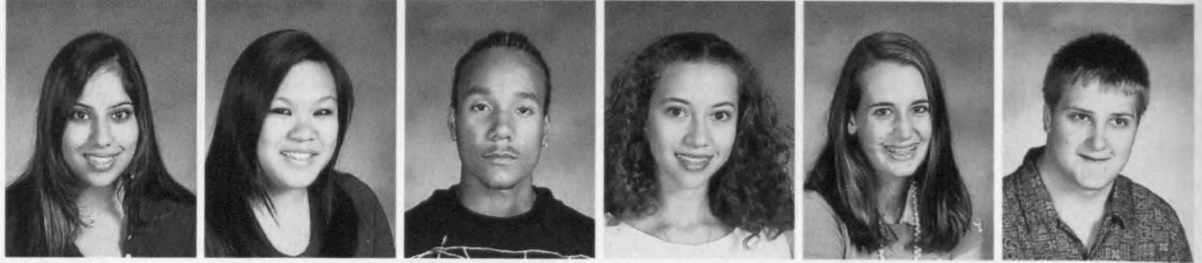
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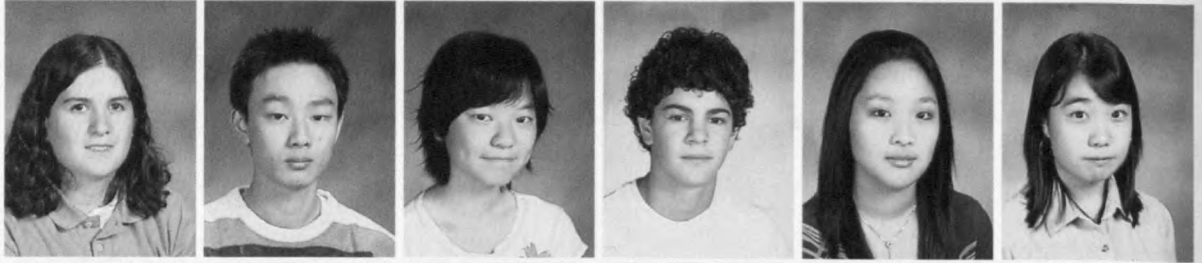
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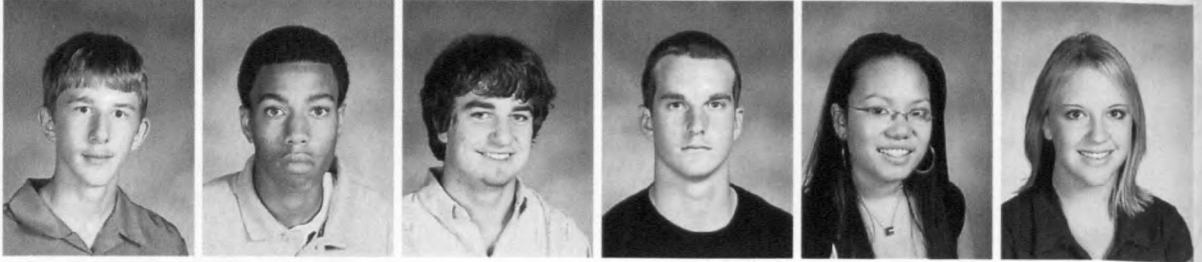
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# SPOTLIGHT

## A Local Band From Far Within

Best of Friends & Best Band Mates

An all sophomore band started off with a trio of friends, **Bryan Whitford** (lead vocals/lyricist), **Blake Chappell** (lead guitar/vocals), and **Cory Nicholson** (drums/lyricist). During their freshman year in Physical Education, they began to spill their opinions on music and found out that they all were in love with music and everything to do with it, but they weren't the only one's who were. **Cory** introduced two new friends, **Matt Phan** (rhythm guitar) and **Steve Ormerod** (bass), both who also happened to have a dying passion for music. **Steve** was not a new friend to **Bryan**; they've known each other since middle school. **Blake Santos** (guitar), was introduced to the band their sophomore year. Their passion for music and making music turned into unique and genuine friendships that would last a lifetime.

Since they all lived off of music and breathed music, the group of five friends came up with the idea of starting a band. A local band *From Far Within* had blossomed. Many saw *From Far Within* as a hardcore/screamo band, but bassist **Steve**, "Steve-O, begged to differ.

"Saying what genre of music we are is just like setting rules and there are no rules when it comes to music," said **Steve Ormerod**. "We got started from just throwing ideas of jamming together and it just kind of took off from there," explained **Steve**. *From Far Within* spent their time writing and making music with influences from bands such as Norma Jean, Atreyu, Underoath, and even the Backstreet Boys. "We play what we want and love, and we don't care if anyone likes it because it's our music we choose," stated **Bryan Whitford**. **Cory's** basement, their second home, was where all the great works of the band occurred.

**Matt Phan** said, "We spend so much time together and I love each of them to death." With all the music composed and all the days of practice, came the live shows. *From Far Within* played shows in front yards to nightclubs such as Jaxx.

The guys did not see each other just as band members, but as best friends and brothers. They shared many memories of themselves as a band and a group of friends who loved music. They made music and played music with each other, for each other, and for the fans.

"After every argument about what to do with our music or how bad it gets at the end of the day, these guys are still the best friends that anyone could ask for," explained **Bryan**. They were unstoppable.

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Top to bottom: Picture 1- **Blake Chappell**, **Cory Nicholson**, and **Blake Santos** jam during their routine Thursday night practice in **Cory's** basement.

Picture 2- **Blake Chappell**, **Cory Nicholson**, **Bryan Whitford**, **Matt Phan**, **Steve Ormerod**, and **Blake Santos** in **Cory's** backyard before a long Thursday night practice.

Picture 3- **Blake Chappell**, **Cory Nicholson**, and **Bryan Whitford** rehearse for their upcoming show at Jaxx Nightclub.

Picture 4- **Matt Phan**, **Steve Ormerod**, **Cory Nicholson**, **Blake Chappell**, and **Bryan Whitford** show the fans 'how they do' at Kleenefest '05 in **Chris Kleene's** 5 acre lot.





## Sophomores

# All Around The World

Students learning about the world around them.



As a Sophomore in Prince William County students had to complete World Geography. Learning about Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East, students had a lot ahead of them for the year. "In my geography class with Mrs. Curry, we covered many areas of the world through several activities such as festivals and group projects," said Jonathan Combs.

Robbie Berriz said, "The hardest part about geography is memorizing many rivers, cities, and countries as well as their locations. Aside from that, I learned more this year

than any other."

World geography was not only about helping students in locating different parts of the world on a map, but gain a better understanding for their cultures in comparison to ours. The classes focused on global issues such as poverty, world hunger and deforestation.

World Geography was a class that enabled students to share and learn foreign facts. Coloring maps, taking notes, and discussing emotional world issues became natural to sophomores in Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Gallitz's classes.

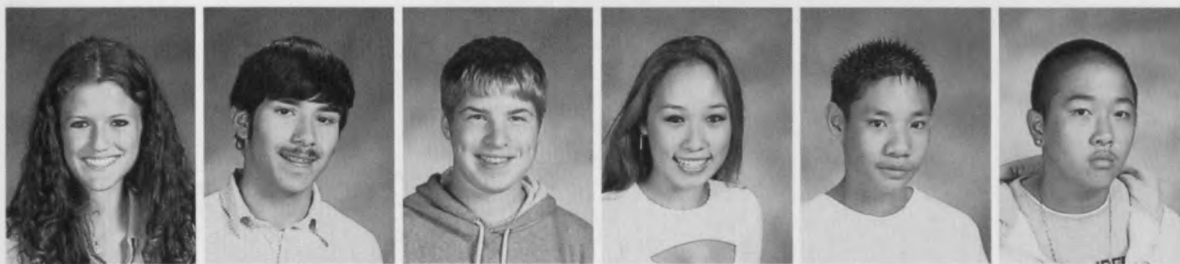
Top to bottom: Picture 1- Sophomore DJ Foy anticipates the next question during review for midterms. DJ said "I am always attentive and love to learn new things. Ms. Miles is probably the best teacher I have ever had."

Picture 2- Geography teacher Rose Gallitz prepares her lessons for the next day and grades the class' papers.

Picture 3- Sophomore Danny Hanlon shows off his new shoes for Christmas during Ms. Miles class. Danny was excited to get new shoes after wearing his old ones for over a year.

Picture 4- Ms. Lauren Miles prepares for a festive game to relieve the before break anxiety. Ms. Miles believes in having fun while learning at the same time. Photos by Robbie Berriz





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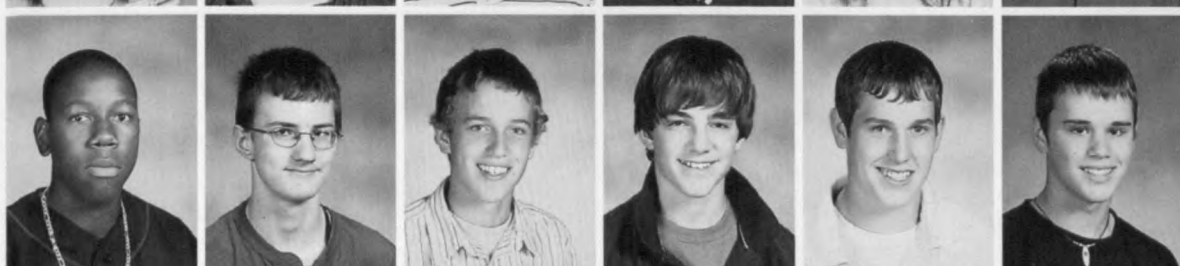
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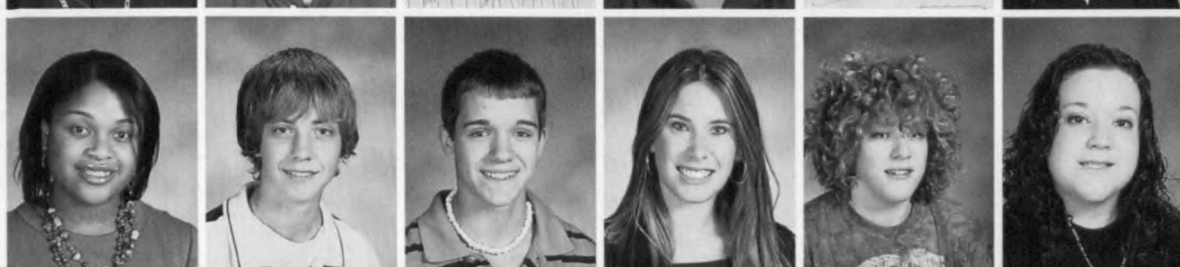
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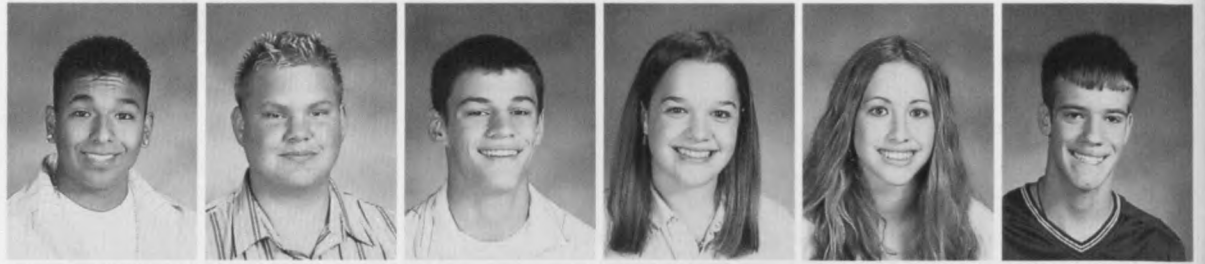
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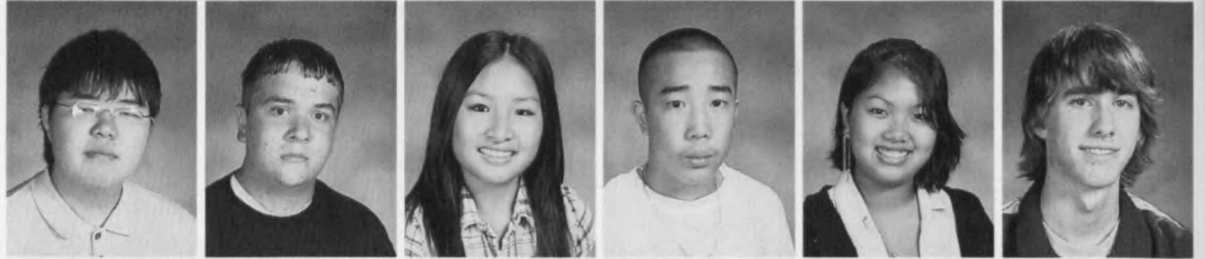
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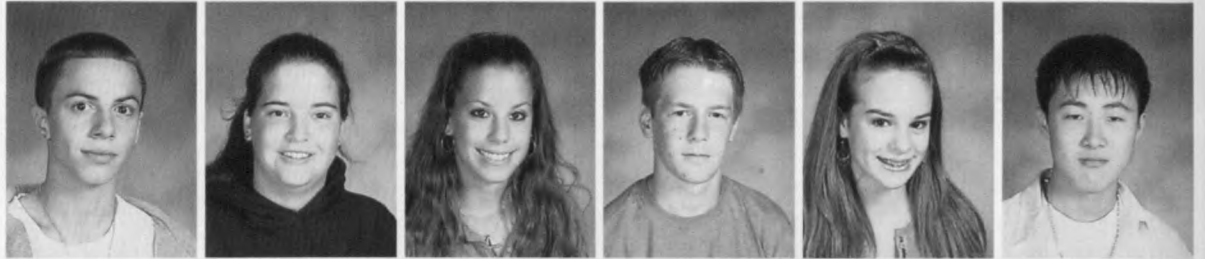
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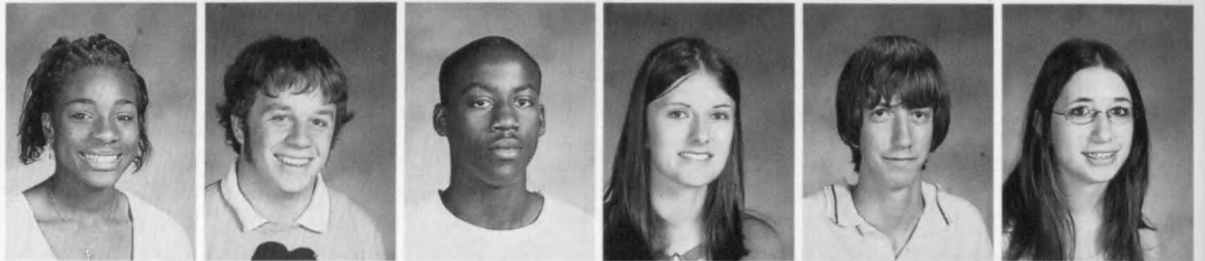
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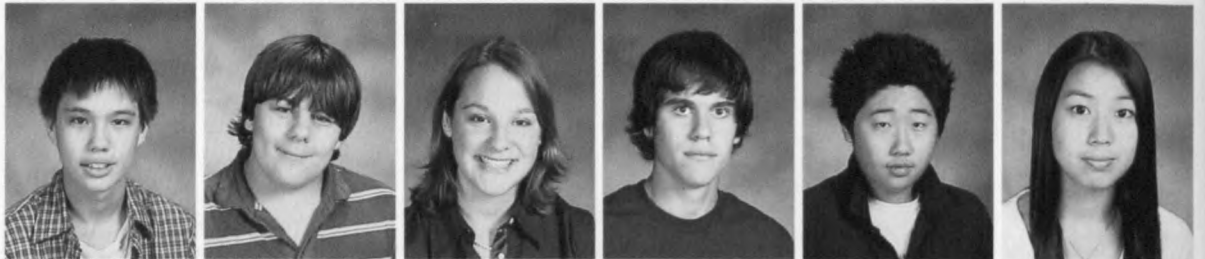
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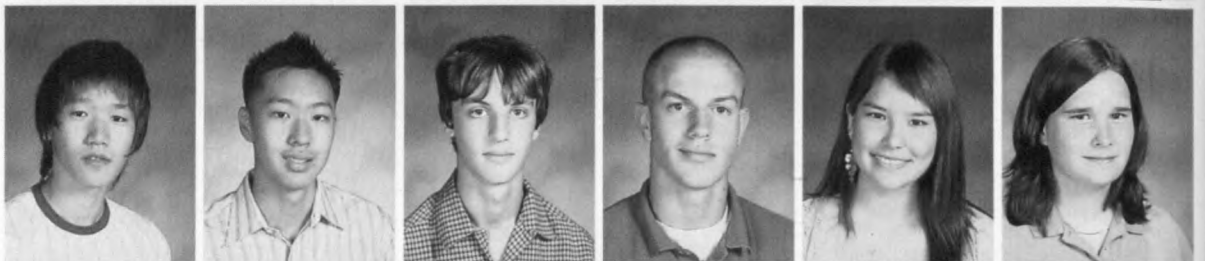
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## Sophomores

# Roll Over! Spandex and Sweat!

Spandex-clad warriors have a close knit relationship

Sophomores **Daniel Hanlon** and **Zach McCarthy** had known each other since middle school and have an interesting relationship. They started wrestling together in the eight grade at Bull Run Middle School, but they didn't know each other very well then and didn't like each other. "We practically hated each other in the eighth grade because we both thought each other was really annoying."

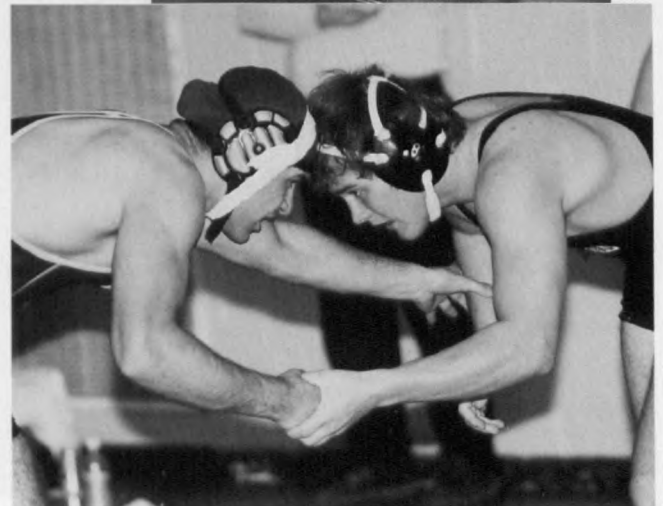
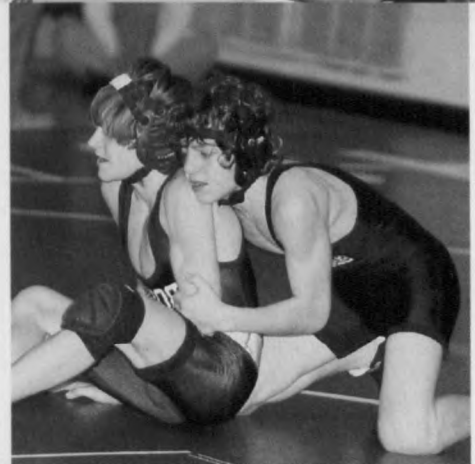
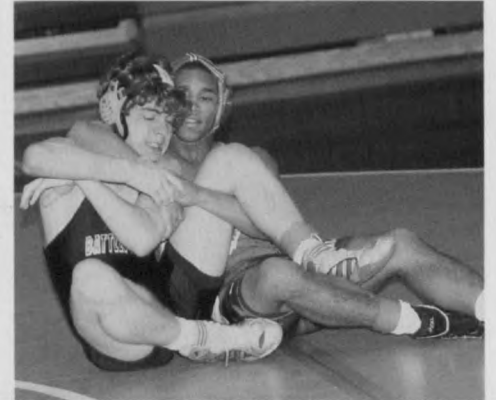
Likewise, McCarthy reminisced through bursts of laughter, "Danny was a loser in eight grade who skateboarded all the time and who wasn't in my crowd with me and my boys."

However, wrestling in high school was much more intense and demanding than middle school wrestling, but **Zach** and **Daniel** somehow managed to further their relationship in the midst of this new

and different spandex-wearing phase. "We realized that there was no reason not to be good friends since we were rolling around in each others' sweat everyday, I mean hey, we got a relationship," said **Zach McCarthy**.

Their "very particular and sometimes odd relationship" according to fellow sophomore **Leo Kudej**, "is a refreshing sight to see in high school as many relationships break in high school as opposed to being strengthened." **Leo** made it a point to continue the tradition of eating a hamburger while watching each of **Daniel** and **Zach's** matches he attended. He went on to say that he felt "very blessed" to witness the blossoming of this budding relationship into a strong two-way commitment between two good companions as they entered high school.

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Top to Bottom: Picture 1-Junior **Austin Isaac** works hard and scouts his way to winning the wrestling match.

Picture 2-**Daniel Hanlon**, **Zach McCarthy** and **Leo Kudej** discuss the wrestling tournament from the previous weekend with laughter as they consume chex mix during C lunch.

Picture 3-Struggling yet staying strong, freshman **Christian Martino** puts his all into winning the competition.

Picture 4-Head to head with his competition, junior **Patrick Beitzell** gets ready to fight it all out on the mats.





## Lunchtime

# Food and Friends

## A Perfect Combo

But lunchtime wasn't just about food



Most students bought their lunches at school. The lines seemed to take an eternity to get through, even though there were two cafeterias opened. "Last year, every time when I got to cafeteria, the line was so long that I always had to give up eating lunch. However, this year I have lunch with my sister and she gets my lunch as she buys her own," said sophomore **Jae Lee**.

Sophomore **Gaby Pool** said, "The school food is okay, but they should give us more toppings on the pizza to choose from. We should also have sodas instead of milk". More of

a variety is what the majority of the students wanted. However, some bobcats enjoyed school lunches. "The lunch is always fresh and warm. My favorite food is spaghetti with fried chicken on top," said senior **Shin Lee**.

Other sophomores, however, decided to bring their lunches. **Emily Spaulding** said, "I bring my lunch, because I like to know what I'm eating". With the newly opened second cafeteria this year, there were mixed feelings about it.



Top to bottom: Picture 1-Shannon Smerbeck and Paola Romero walk to their table with their lunch in hands.

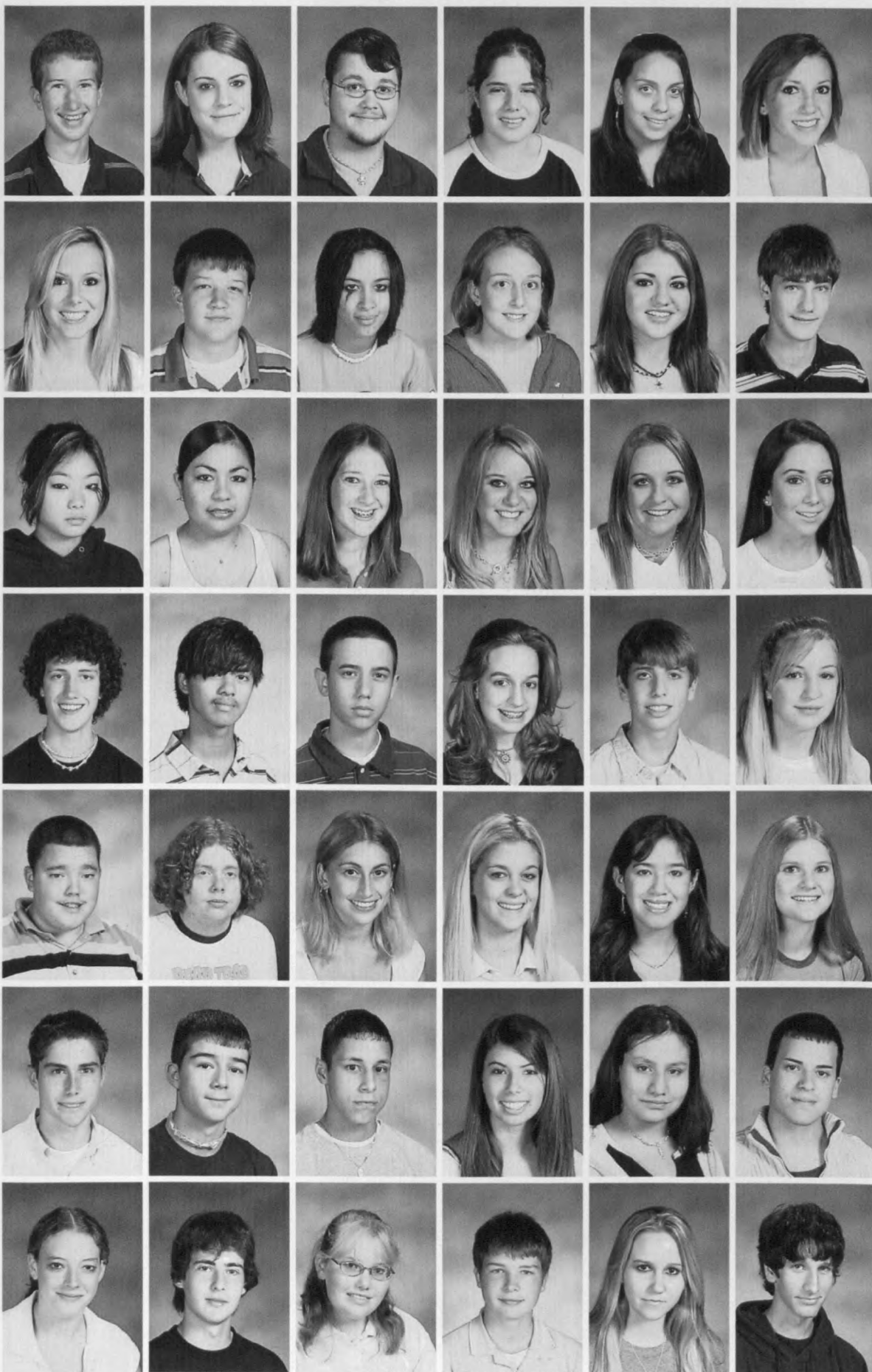
Picture 2-A group of friends sit together during lunch to make their lunch more enjoyable.

Picture 3-After waiting in a long line, Bobcats were able to get the food that they were longing for.

Picture 4-Some Bobcats used the time given to them during lunch as a way to catch up with the friends they didn't have class with.







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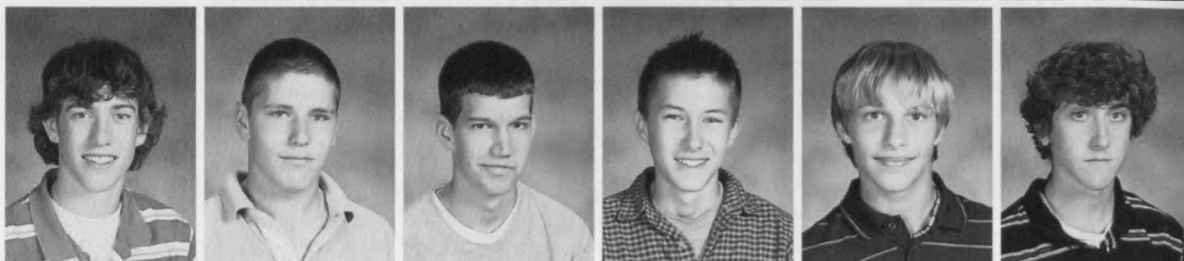
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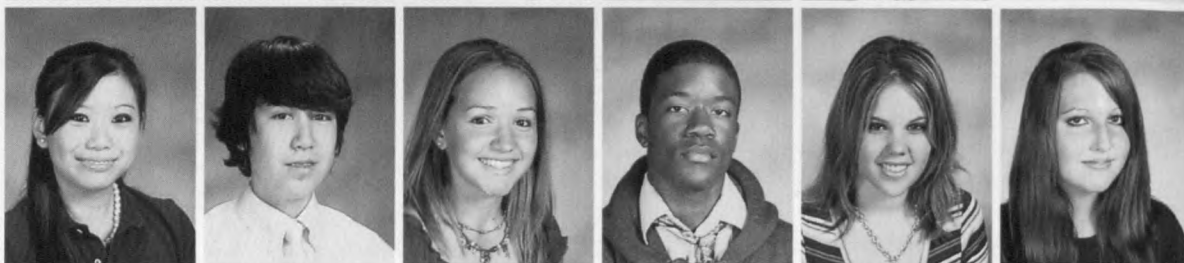
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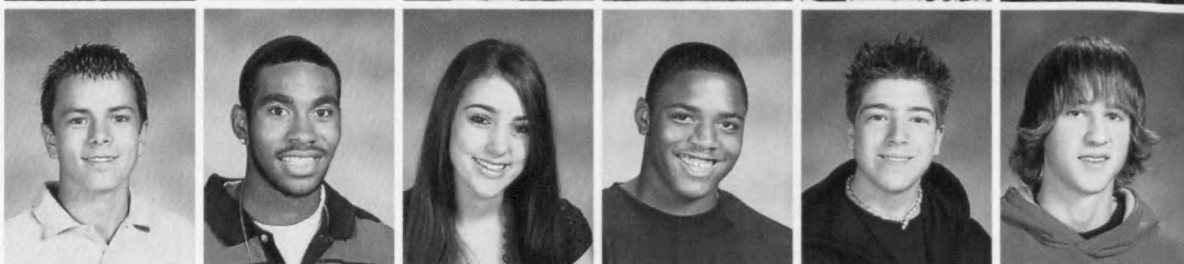
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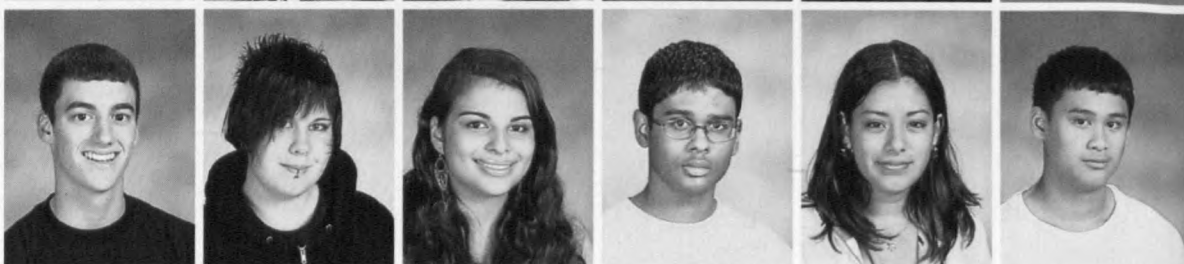
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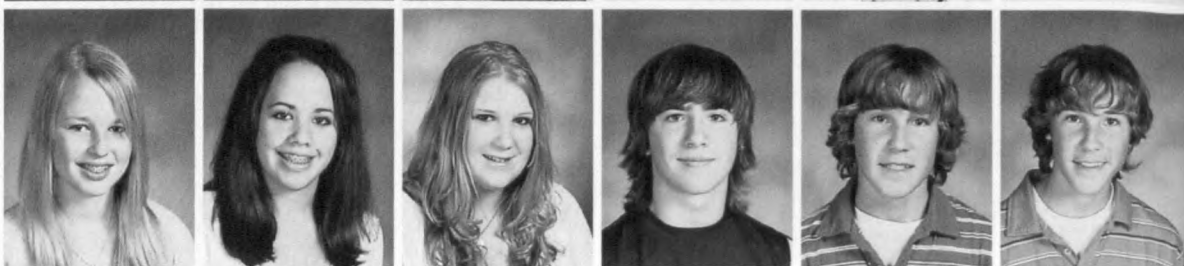
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## Sophmores Are Starting

# To Drive! Clear the Road!

Waiting can seem like forever!

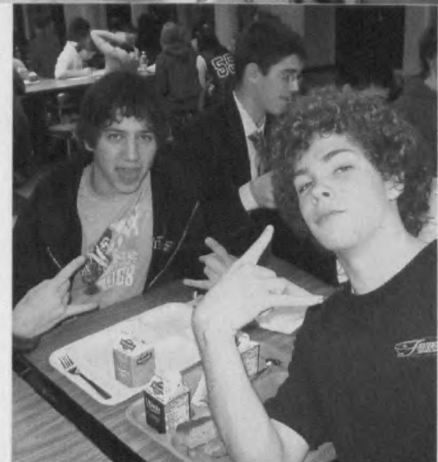
One of the most exciting times in a teenager's life was when they got their driver's license. There were certain requirements that a student had to accomplish before they could finally get the keys to the car. One of those requirements was Drivers Ed.

Drivers Ed was a class that substituted for Physical Education for about one semester. It was an essential class that helped students learn the rules of the road, as well as complete the road and range aspects of the course. **Kelly Gass** said "Driver's Ed really helped when I got out on the road because I felt really comfortable driving."

One of the other steps that students have to take is going to the DMV to get their permit so that they could drive when their parents were

in the car. Drivers Ed prepared the students for many questions that could have potentially come up on the test or just be a common thing that the student may have to know. The test is computer generated and the students recieved their immediate results. **Alex Maiuri** said "Drivers Ed helped me a lot when I went to the DMV to get my permit."

Drivers Ed has been proved a great method for improving driver skills in a safe way and helped improve driver error. Since it was required to obtain the driver's license the students deemed the experience worthwhile. **Bethany Friedman** said "Drivers Ed isn't fun at all but it is worth all the work in the end."



Top to bottom: Picture 1-Jenna Smith works on a project in Driver's Ed class.

Picture 2-Alisa Atwood and Jessi Greeves talk about getting their permits.

Picture3-Trei Wheeler is excited to be able to get his permit and move one step closer to recieving his license.

Picture4-A group of sophomores eagerly discuss the road and range course that a few of them drove in their previous class.







*Driving...*

# *Break Free* and get outta town!

Sophomores buckle up their seatbelts, turn up the radio, and cruise!



Not everyone was lucky enough to already have their paws on that 3"x2" plastic card that broke the chains from childhood and opened up a new world; where getting from point A to point B was more than a ride from mom, it was an adventure with friends, and an opportunity to be fearless as they reached for the volume knob in daddy's brand new Mercedes. **Hayley Rayburn** was one of these lucky few, "I already have my license and it's great because it gives me much more freedom and I can go places without depending on my parents for a ride." With this freedom, came much responsibility. Taxes, insurance, gas, and a parking pass. But then again, these expenses were a tradeoff for the immense freedom one received once they had a license.

"Having my permit is super.

When I finally get my license it will allow me to pick up all the ladies!" said **Billy Knarr**. Clearly he was eager to get his license, just like many other sophomores.

"When I get my license I'm going to get a big car so I can drive a lot of people (except for the freshmen!)," said **Travis Peterson**.

"Having my permit is great because it builds up the anticipation to The Day I can drive solo!" said **Stephanie Ratigan**. Any sophomore asked would have said, they couldn't wait! After all who wouldn't want the freedom to get in the car and go wherever they wanted whenever they wanted. Living in the suburbs wasn't easy without self transportation, and sophomore year offered the transition into freedom. These kids were just a few out of hundreds who waited eagerly for the day they hit that promising 16 and 3 months barrier at which they could drive away into the sunset of life.

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Top to bottom: Picture 1- Austin Tuell sits in Sra. Bruckschen's class as she goes over homework.

Picture 2- Jessica Goings and Ashley Arthur enjoy themselves at their friend's birthday party. They were fortunate enough to have someone drive them to the party.

Picture 3- During fourth period Spanish class, Rebecca Thomas and Marshall Stukes listen to their teacher, maybe about how driving is different in Spain.

Picture 4: What would a Virginia school year be without an early release day due to snow? Nothing! Snow covered cars sit awaiting their owners.



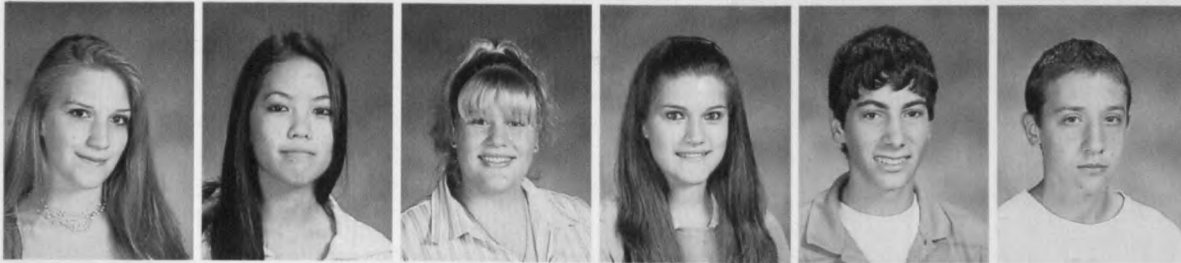




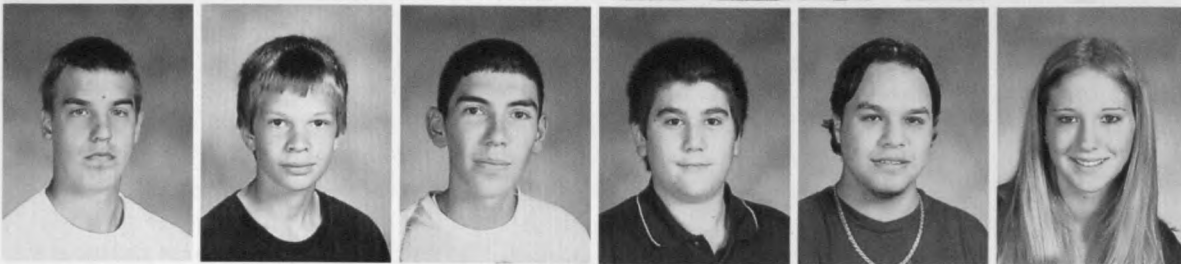
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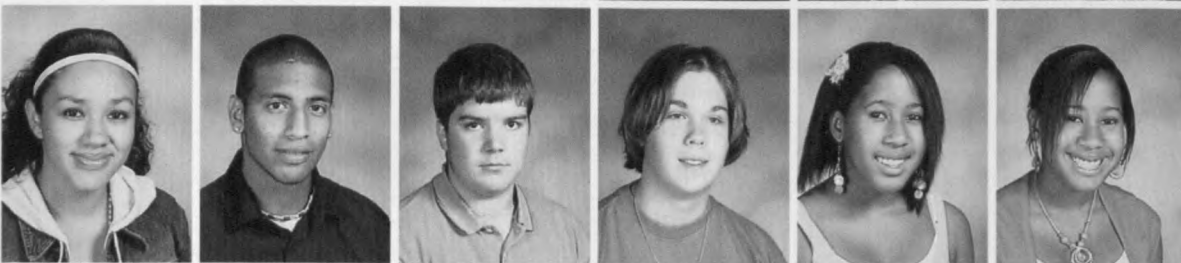
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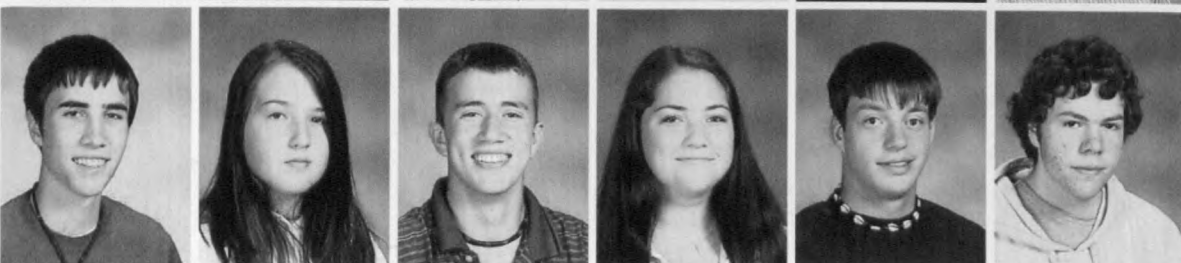
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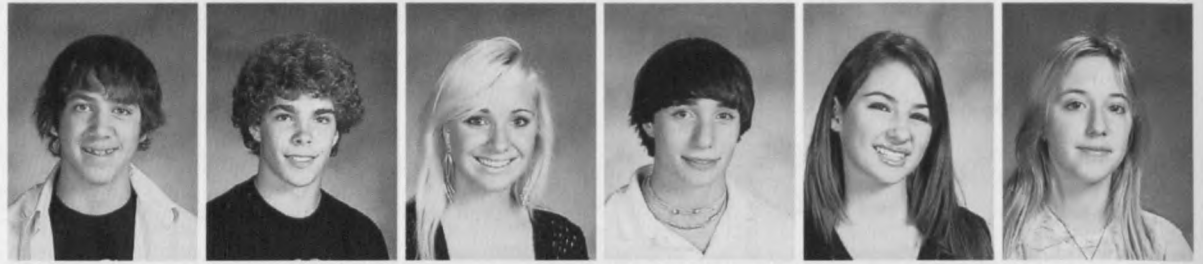
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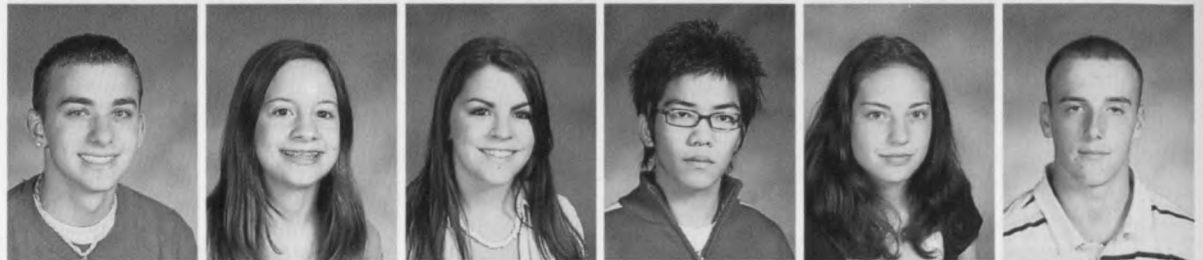
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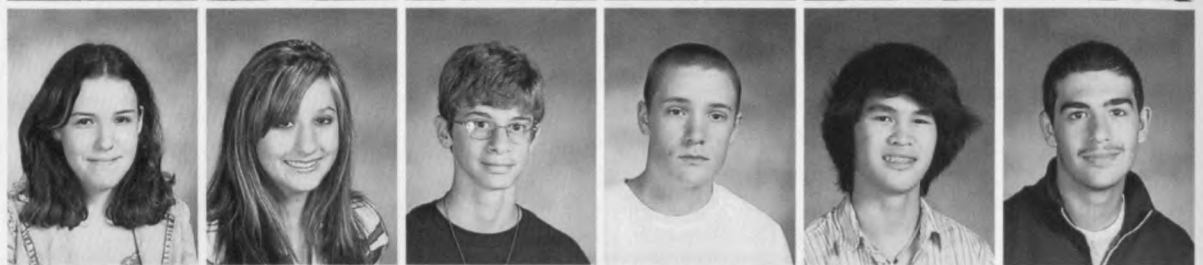
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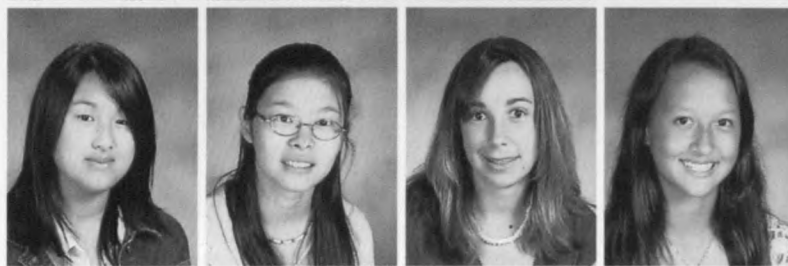
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Esther Park, Jenny Ha, Rex Parker, Dillon Barker, Robbie Magrogan, and Ben Cheiu participated in asian culture projects for Mrs. Curry's World Geography class.





Class of 2009

# Freshman

## Starting New!

Freshman starting high school with nothing but a few friends and new clothes.

Looking through the halls one would never be able to tell the difference between those who had been here for years or those who had just walked through the door for the first time. The shift into high school was a big accomplishment for the freshman and Battlefield's had this transition down pat. With over 635 students enrolled in the freshman class making up over most of the school, the hallways were bursting with new faces. They showed great new ideas for the pep rally and participated all throughout the homecoming weekend freshman walked away with stunned looks from the upperclassmen with their amazing hallways and floats. "Homecoming was overrated. I did not like the songs they played, but it turned out to be fun anyway," said **Megan Santos**.

The freshman team in football and the cheerleading squad set new standards for the future freshman classes. "Being the freshmen first string linebacker was awesome," said **Brandon Harding**. Freshman even made up most of the dance team as well as the volleyball team. They brought new ideas and stepped up the challenge for the teams met. All in all, the classes of 2009 fit in perfectly into the portrait of kids rushing through the halls, smiling, laughing, and showing their Bobcat spirit. "The hardest thing about being a freshman was being made fun of. On the other hand, my freshman year is better than my 8th grade year. I look forward to next year so I can, make fun of the upcoming freshman," said **Katie Jones**.  
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Top to bottom: Picture 1-Sing it sister! Taylor Donelson is warming up for her Bel Chano Chorus class.

Picture 2-Nikki Robinson and cheerleader Christy Massey sing their hearts out practicing for the holiday concert.

Picture 3-Brittany Kerxton and Joey Elbisi are chilling with friends at lunch.

Picture 4- Ali Schmacher and Maggie Hanson tell the latest stories of what is happening in school while having lunch with friends.







## Freshman Girls . . .

# First Year . . . & First Big Step . . .

Onto the "BIG V" Cheerleading Squad



When the school year began, it brought in new freshmen girls who were interested in trying out for cheerleading. All of the freshman girls who tried out, hoped to make the Varsity Cheerleading Squad, but only four made the team.

Freshmen, **Brittany Kerxton**, **Jasmine Siler**, **Becca Walls**, and **Ashley Tallman** made it through to the "Big V."

Freshman **Becca Walls** said, "I love being on the Varsity Squad! At first I didn't feel like I fit in. I would only hang out with the other freshman on the team at practice or games, but now it's like we're one big family. We share everything and joke around all the time."

"It's so fun being on Varsity. I love all the girls on the squad and we get along so well now. We always make fun of each other and just act so weird sometimes, but I love it!" said freshman **Jasmine Siler**.

Freshman **Ashley Tallman** stated, "At first I thought that the girls on the team would be mean, but

since we'd have to see each other almost everyday of the week during competition and football season, we all got to know each other more and became really close."

"It has been such an awesome experience cheering on the Varsity Cheer Squad my freshman year. Before, I was unsure of it, but now that I know everyone on the team, I'm so glad that I made the team," stated freshman **Brittany Kerxton**.

The Varsity Cheer Squad wasn't the typical stereotype team. After all the uncertainty of being on the "Big V," the freshmen girls loved it. Even though they were freshman, they were such a tremendous part of the Varsity Cheer Squad. They all had such awesome tumbling skills and were great cheerleaders. It was a great accomplishment for freshman to make it onto the "Big V."  
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Top to bottom: Picture 1- Freshman **Ashley Tallman** spirits after she finishes the quarter chant at the homecoming game.

Picture 2- Freshman **Becca Walls** throws her roundoff-tuck at the Regional Competition.

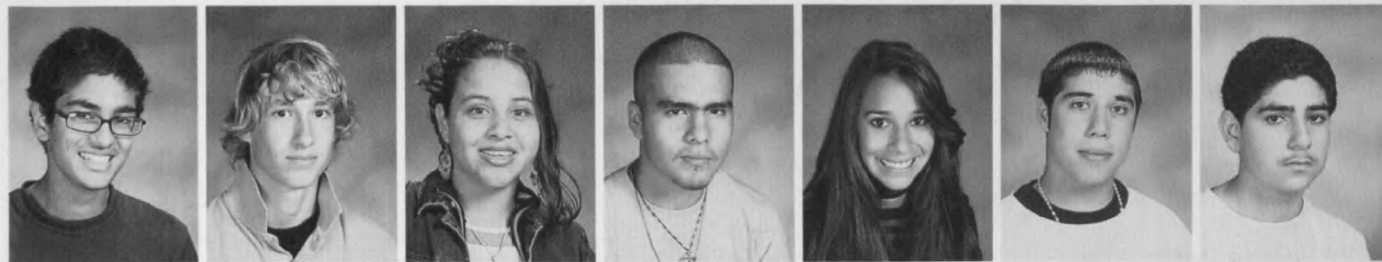
Picture 3- Freshman **Brittany Kerxton** shows her Bobcat spirit during the homecoming game vs. Culpeper.

Picture 4- Freshman **Jasmine Siler** and **Becca Walls** talks and jokes around with sophomore Varsity Cheerleader, **Kristin Fisher** during lunch.





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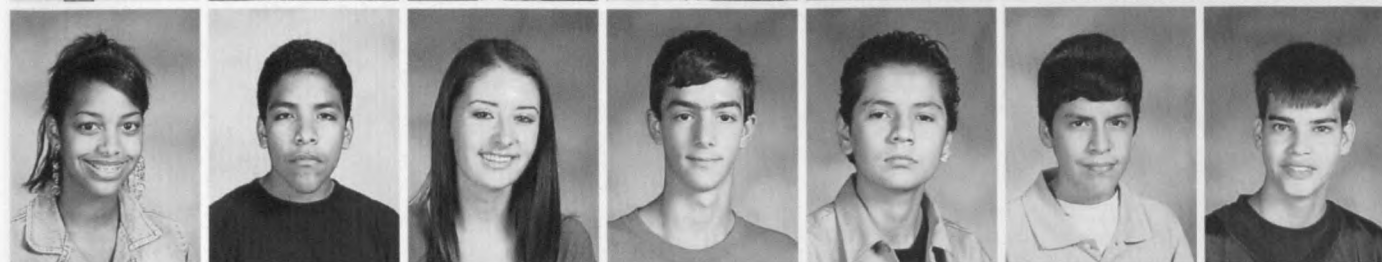
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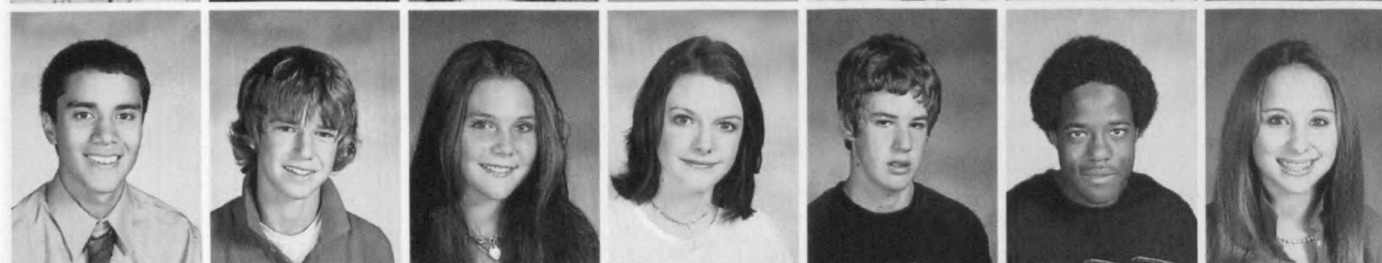
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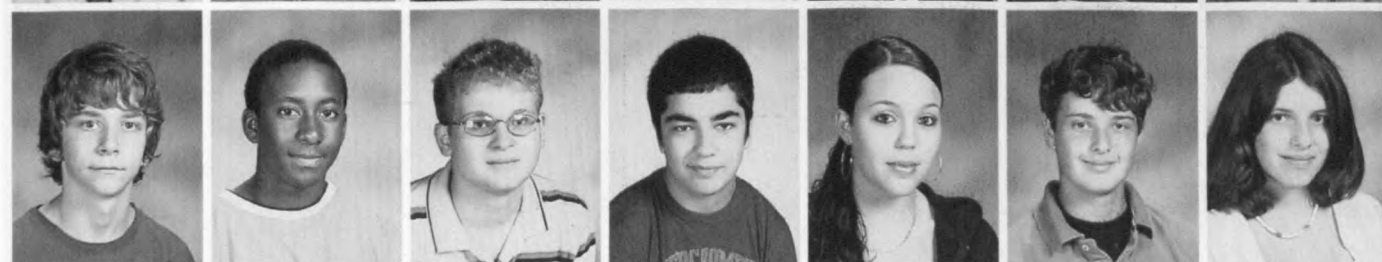
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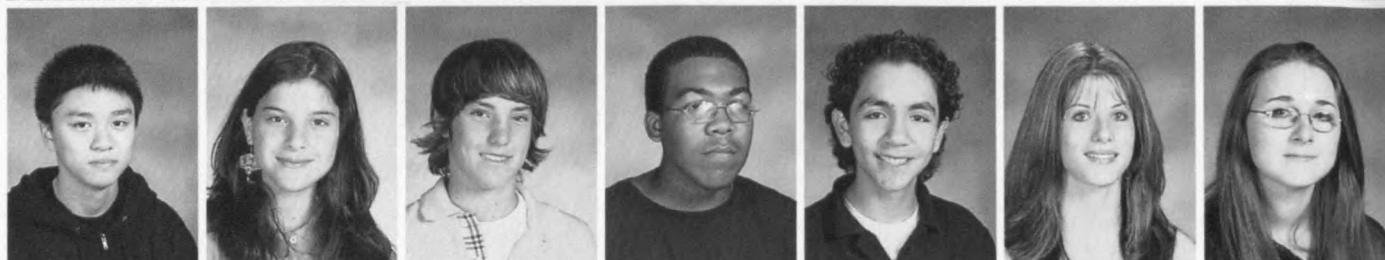
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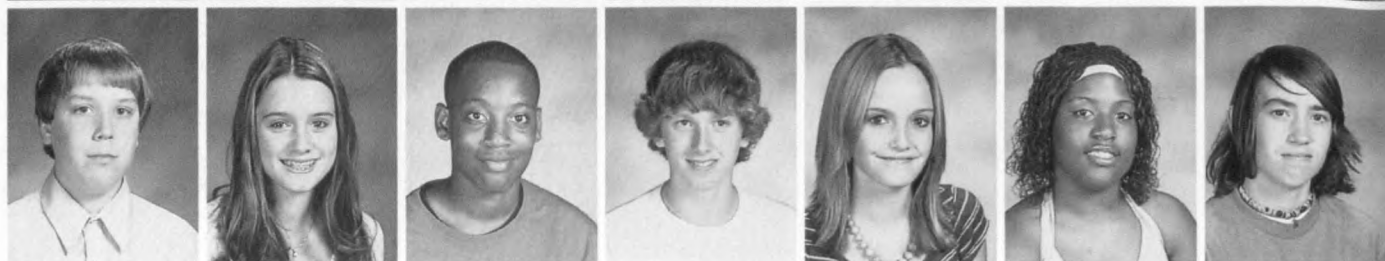
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Kory Cooper





## Having Siblings in the

# Same School as a Freshmen

Sisters, brothers and even cousins

Having a brother or sister in their freshmen year was a new experience for both. "My sister Laura and I are only a year apart, and we are total opposites, we don't do the same sports or anything but when I see her I do say hi," said sophomore **Kelly Gass**.

**Denise Cooper**, a senior, commented, "I thought it would be weird going to school everyday and seeing my freshman brother, **Kory**, walking down the hallways. But it has actually been a lot of fun, driving my cousin, **Shyla Reed**, a junior at Battlefield and all of my brothers friends, **James Hernandez** and **John White** home has been a blast. My brother and I are pretty close and it's really cool to spend my last year of high school helping him and my cousin out with their first year here."

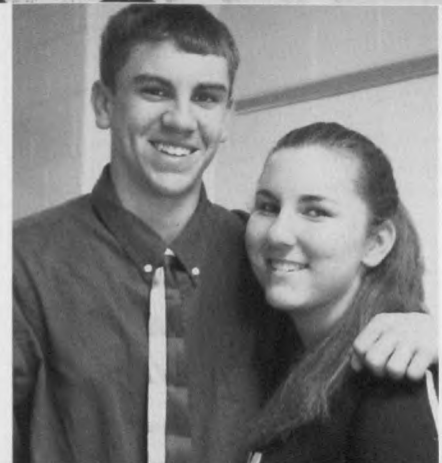
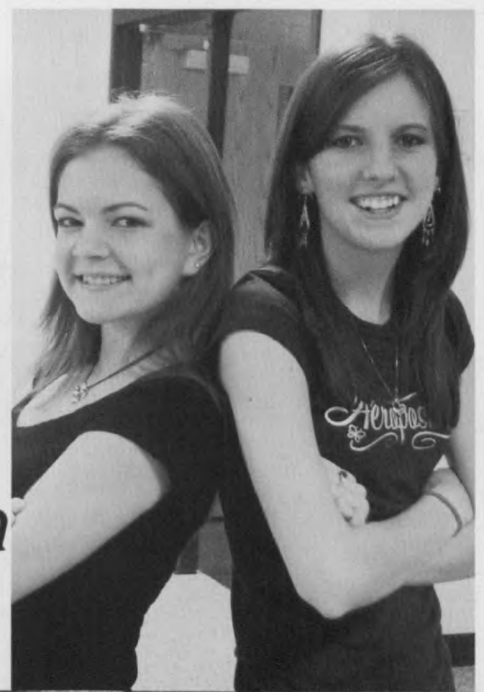
Some siblings were really close to their siblings and they looked up to them to help them out on the first day. "We're both new to this school, this is his freshman year and I'm a junior. We both helped each other on the first day

of school and then we both went on our own way," said junior **Natalie Salinas**.

There were others who played sports with their older sibling and didn't really mind. "Even though my sister Laura and I both did cheerleading, we weren't on the same squad, so it wasn't that bad, but we actually do get along," said freshman **Christie Massey**.

Some siblings stated how growing up they never got along with their younger brother or sister and thought that being the younger sibling wasn't fair. Some didn't know what to expect going to school together, especially if they never went to school with them before. But there were always those that had always gotten along no matter what. "I like having my brother going to the same school as me, even though I never see him, I know he is there for me and when we get home we do talk about what's been up," said freshman **Devon Shaw**.

Top to Bottom: Picture 1- Best friends, cousins and might as well be sisters, senior **Denise Cooper** and junior **Shyla Reed** share a funny moment together and goof off at lunch.  
Picture 2- Senior **Lauren Peacock** and her freshman sister **Krissy** shoot some pictures together before going out on Friday night.  
Picture 3- Junior **Katelyn Crouse** and her sophomore brother **Matt** both dress up for their first game of spring sport season; Katelyn for JV Soccer and Matt for Varsity baseball.  
Picture 4- At lunch, senior **Isaac Shileds** and his freshman brother **Joe** take time to sit together and chill out.







## The First Year

# Made Easier By the Dramatic

Freshmen students found a safe haven from the usual badgering in the drama department.



The freshmen were always separated from the rest. They were pushed around the overly crowded halls and dealt with the constant verbal bashing that came with the title "freshman". One escape from the pressure of 9th grade life was drama. The drama department welcomed them with open arms. "We're treated equally here. When normally your grade judges who you are, here it doesn't matter. They don't play favorites in drama," said **Jordyn Payne**

"We're all just a bunch of freaks that no one else can understand, really," commented **Jordan Charlton**, "I can be loud and be myself and they don't care. Most

of the time the other cast members act the same way."

The drama department made the transition from middle school to high school much easier with an outlet for the insanity that daily life caused. Through late night rehearsals and entertaining breaks, the cast members found they could be themselves there even more than anywhere else. "We crack some crazy jokes and have a sense of humor that can't really be grasped by anyone outside of drama. It's pretty entertaining to be able to crack 'play humor' and have only your fellow drama geeks understand," mused **Dominic Hickman**.

"I hate to sound corny, but we're really just one big family. It's true. We give and take, laugh and argue. There is no separation here. The seniors just act like older siblings really. We freshmen aren't left behind, but instead are taken under their wings. It's been a great experience, one that I will never forget," said **Ben Otte**. The drama department was a place of blossoming friendships, vivid scene work, and late night extravaganzas, but above all it was about equality and helping everyone feel a part of the group.

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Top to bottom: Picture 1 - **Dominic Hickman** calls attention to the floor with his outstanding presence in uniform and reference to his poodle "Fluffy" in the One Act Festival winner, "Hard Candy".

Picture 2 - Senior **Ben Price** consults **Ben Otte** on his capabilities to carry out his position at Banf Enterprises in "Hard Candy".

Picture 3- **Jordyn Payne** cuddles up to junior **Jesse Langley** in "Check Please". Jordyn's character was too fast for Jesse. She had everything planned out even down to their kids' names.

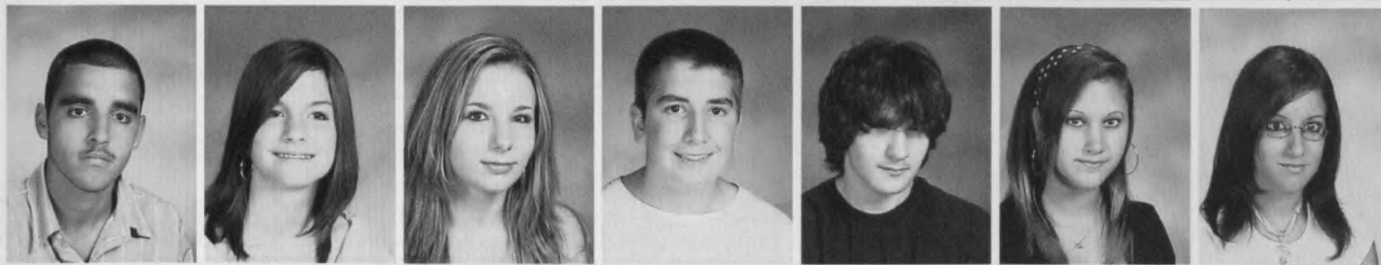
Picture 4 - **Jordan Charlton** catches the audiences' attention with his vivacious personality and wacky antics.







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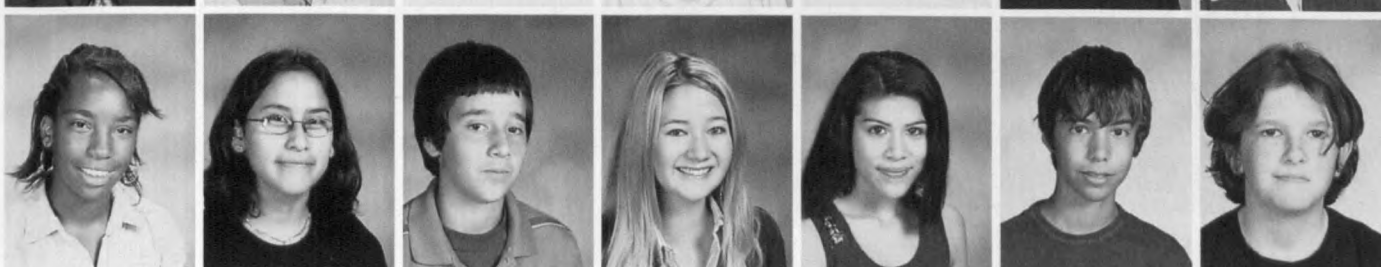
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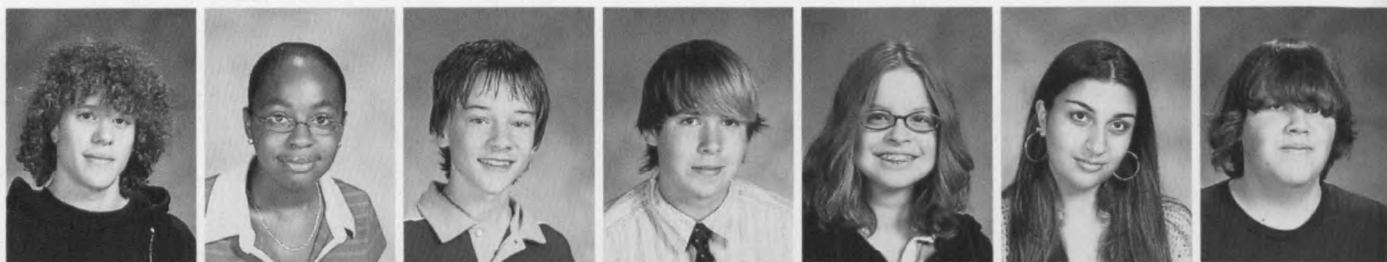
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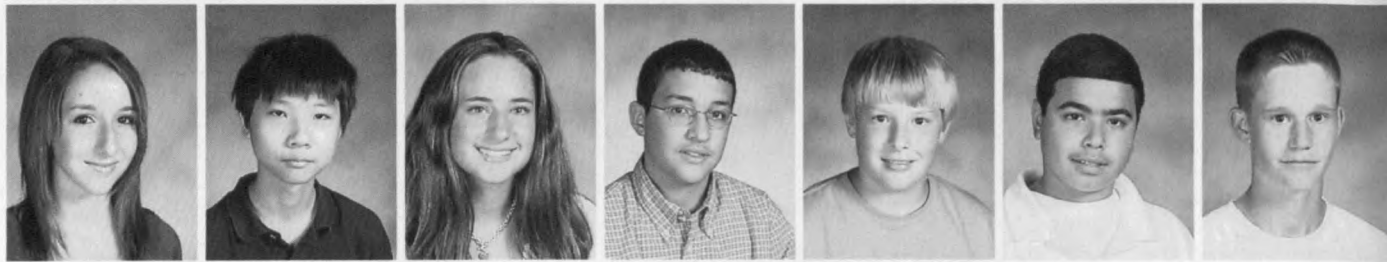
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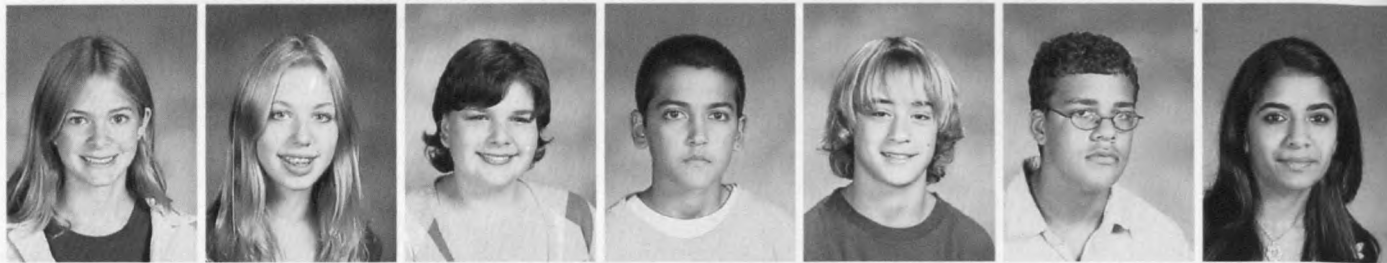
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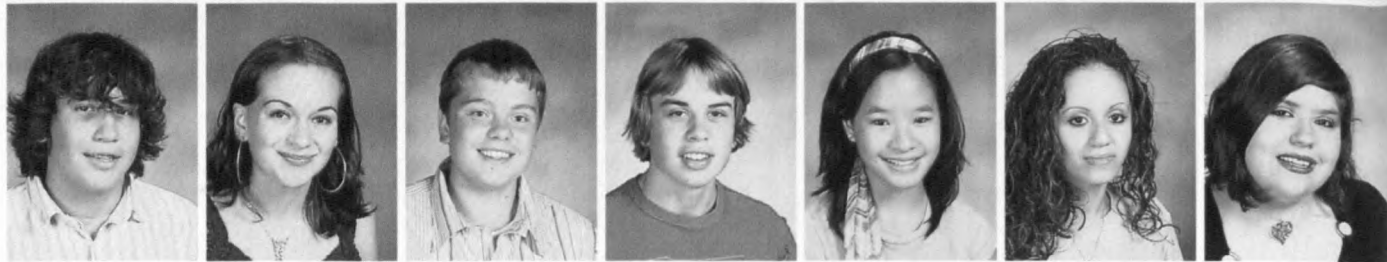
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## Bus Riding

# Big Yellow

## No permit?

Finding out if the big yellow bus was really as bad as people claimed...

It was cold, and even though it was pitch black outside, students all over the Haymarket area were waiting, rubbing their hands together and shivering on their closest street corner. This was the typical seen of a weekday morning. In the cold anticipation of the bus, some students may have been excited to step into the warmth, but many were dreading sitting down next to unfamiliar faces and obnoxious pubescent boys. **Katie Jones** said, "I hate riding the bus because of all the annoying freshmen guys who are on there with me."

Most of these bus-riders consisted of freshmen who couldn't yet drive and weren't lucky enough to have an older sibling or boyfriend to give them a ride. The worst part was, while they were climbing over backpacks and legs to find a cold leather seat, they knew that many other students were still warm asleep in their beds. **Devin Starrs** said he "...can't

wait to get I license so I can drive to school instead of taking the bus."

While many of these students dreamed of acquiring their licenses in a few years time, they didn't realize the upside to hitching a ride from the bus. They didn't have to worry about sitting in traffic and manouvering their way around frustrated hormone raging 17 year old teenagers. They didn't have to spend their pocket money on the forever rocketing gas prices at almost \$3.00 a gallon some weeks. The only worry these freshmen had on these nippy cold mornings, was whether or not they remembered to throw their cellphone in their backback on the way out the door.

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Top to bottom: Picture 1-Johan Solarte and Fahd Bokhari pay close attention to the teacher and the class assignments.

Picture 2-On a cold snowy day in November, kids make the cold trek to the buses after the long school day.

Picture 3-A group of frehsmen girls socialize and gossip during lunch time.

Picture 4-Mustafa Humayun and Lauren Voisin concentrate hard on the class discussion.







## Renaissance Fair

# Frailty, thy name is Shakespeare

Hamlet, Act 1 Scene 2

"To be or not to be that is the question," this famous Shakespearean quote was the basis for the freshmen studies. After learning their Shakespeare and other Renaissance literature, English 9 students took turns acting out famous plays. They dressed the part of kings, queens, and knights for a more historical experience.

After showing off their acting skills, they were able to lay back and enjoy some period food, as well as participate in fun activities such as face painting from fellow classmates.

"We didn't have the opportunity, like last year, due to the snow days, but the students were excited about getting the cultural experience," said Mrs.

Delores Lucas.

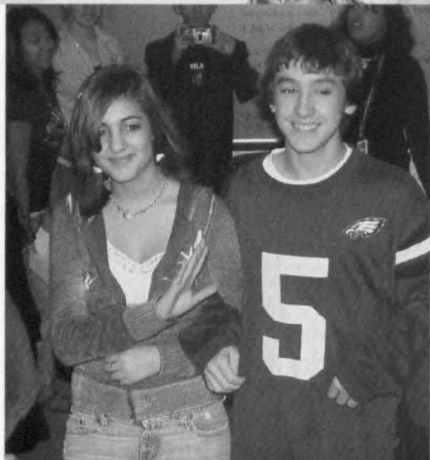
Each class chose a prince and princess based on their knowledge of the Renaissance. Their hard work and studying was represented through their costumes and banners that they made displaying quotes from Shakespearean plays.

In the end, the Renaissance Fair turned out to be a huge success despite the snow day interferences. The experience gave the freshmen a chance to enter the world of Shakespeare and understand the language as well as step back into a time most couldn't possibly fathom.

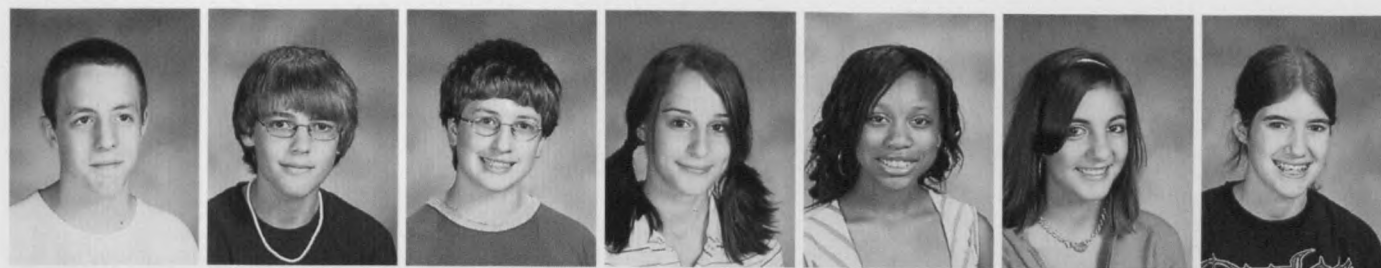
In the words of freshman Harold Carios the Renaissance Fair was "exciting, riveting, and we were partying like it was 1299."

Top to bottom: Picture 1 - Mrs. Delores Lucas reads a speech to her English 9 class to present the royal court for the Renaissance fair. Picture by Austin Isaac  
Picture 2 - Freshman classes act out a scene from one of the Shakesperian plays.

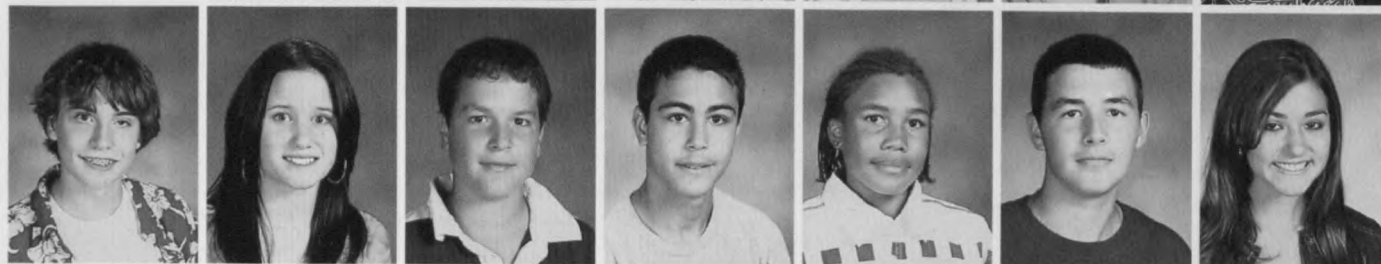
Picture 3 - The freshman prince and princess are announced for Mrs. Lucas' 5th block english class. Picture by Austin Isaac  
Picture 4 - Freshman looking on as their fellow students put on a play for them.



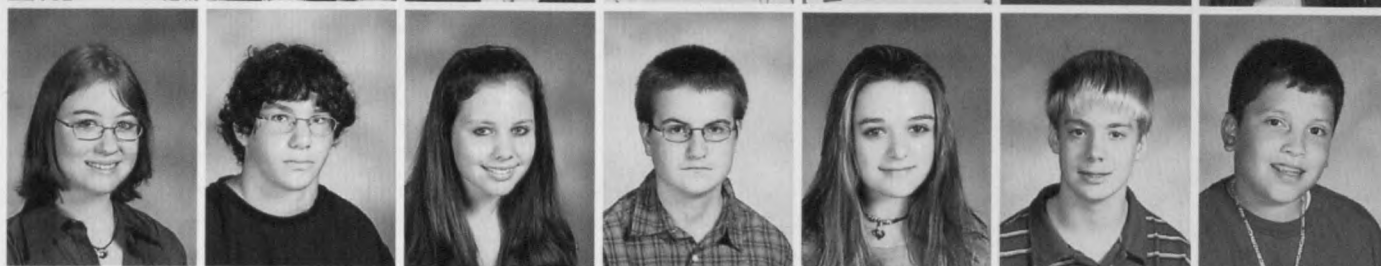




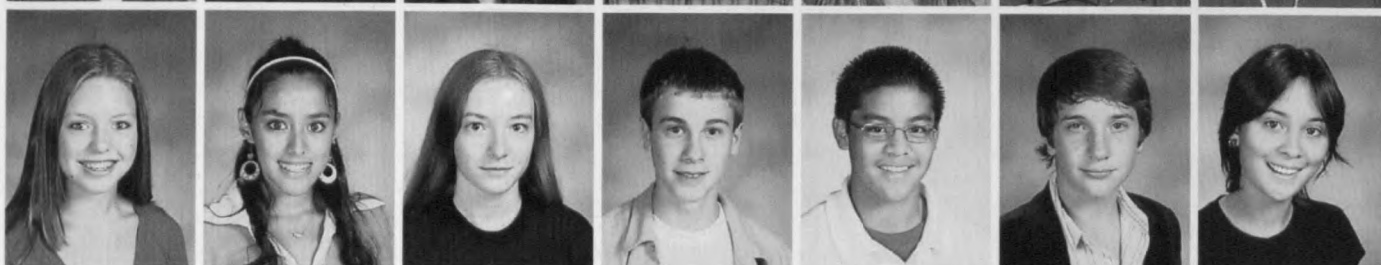
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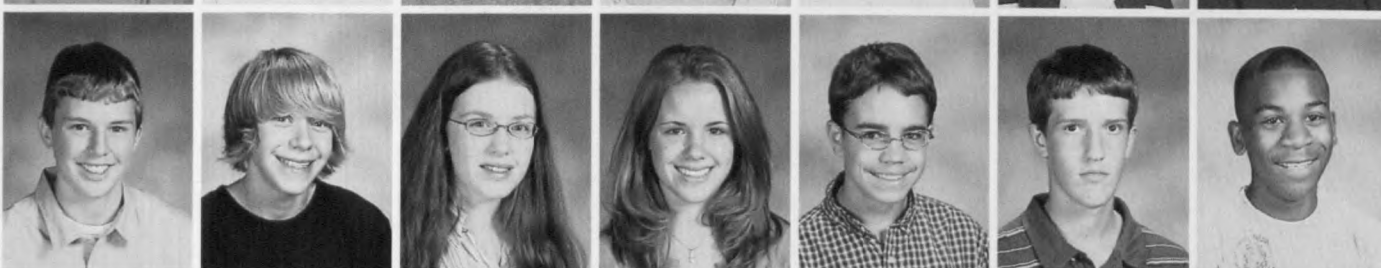
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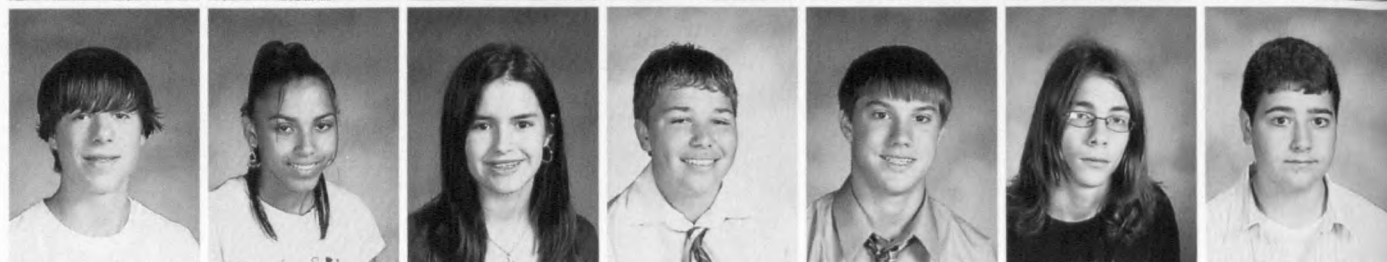
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Class of 2009

# Freshmen

## New Experiences

Freshmen year would be new and exciting...

Everyone was new, so there were no cliques established and the only thing that everyone had in common was that no one knew where their first period was. It was hard for everyone to get around the crowded halls, but they learned how to get to their classes in under six minutes. **Laura Gass** said, "I was completely lost for the first few days of school, but now I know where everything is." There were many new experiences freshmen year other than just learning how to get to class. There was the first actual Homecoming to look forward to in the fall, and their first Spirit Week. It was all overwhelming to come students to walk into the school and see it completely transformed.

"It was so cool to walk into the school and see all the huge posters for every grade everywhere", said **Taylor Donaldson**. During the beginning of their

freshmen year everyone was excited and ready for anything. The year proved to be one to remember. All of the grades seemed to help each other out in some way. The upperclassmen helped the freshmen out because they knew how it was to be completely lost only a year ago.

"It was easier to find my way around because I know a bunch of upperclassmen", said **Korbin Doss**.

**Gretchen Schumaker** said, "I like Battlefield, Spirit week was so much, I can't wait 'til next year!". The class of 2009 had a long way to go, but so far they have done a great job of representing Battlefield and having a great time.



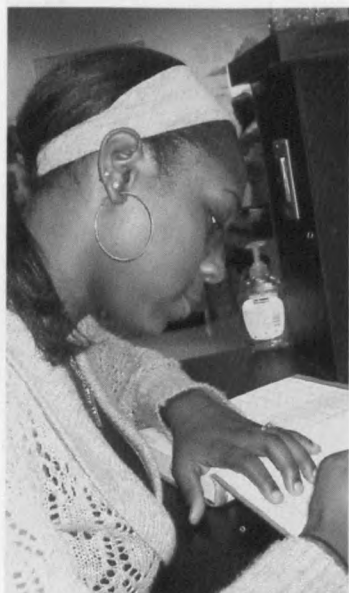
Top to Bottom: Picture 1- **Katelyn Dreger** outlines her latest assignment for her social studies class.

Picture 2- Freshmen had their faces painted for the Renaissance Festival to add to the fun and flair of the day.

Picture 3- **Ms. Magee Miner** watches as her students **Samantha Herold** and **Marghanne Blackman** work diligently on their work.

Picture 4- **Heather Stacey** and **Nadia Haschart** read through their book hoping to find the answers to their worksheet before the block is up.





*Mrs. Wright as a*

# *Freshmen*

## *Earth Science Teacher*

The Fun, Learning Way Through Mrs. Wright's Class



Mrs. Wright's technique of teaching was having fun while learning at the same time. The adventure was when she first showed exclusive footage from the first landing on the moon, to the great wide torments of a flood.

"Every little thing that she taught was helpful in her own way. She lit up our day when she laughed at the student's jokes. When we felt down, she picked us right up. She made us feel special when we got to her class," said **Amber Lansdowne**.

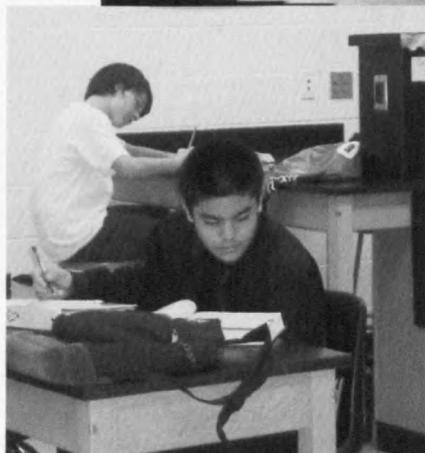
Freshmen **Maggie Hanson** said, "She is one of the most original people I well ever meet. I am fortunate enough to have her as a teacher. She really knows how to show people she cares." Mrs. Wright likes teaching kids by using the hands-on training

labs. She made the kids learn about different rocks and their properties.

She found a lot of music to go along with her lessons. It helped the students remember what the lecture was about and what the importance of it was. The environment of the classroom was very peaceful and Mrs. Wright remembered every little thing about her students, on top of that she was hilarious.

There was not one day where she didn't make her students laugh. The only reason that all the students were silent at times, was when they were taking a test. She made everyone participate in class and make them feel comfortable around their classmates.

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Top to Bottom: Picture 1- Nikkisha Walker finishes up her vocabulary words, five minutes before the bell.

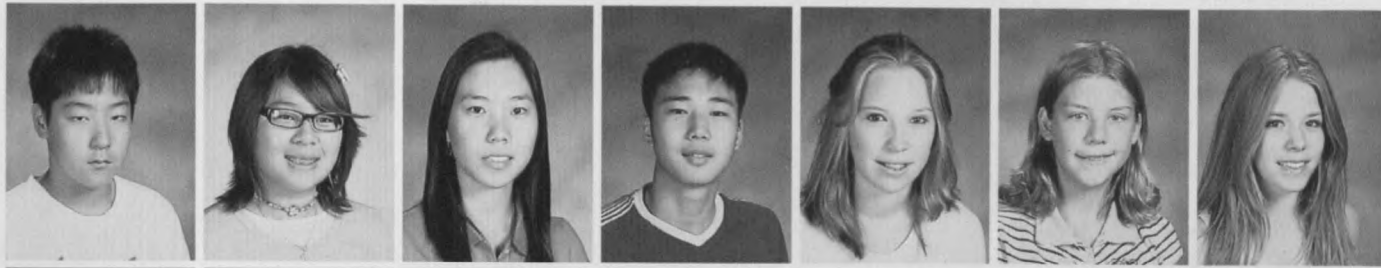
Picture 2- Amanda Beich, Desiri Havener, David Alexander, and Maggie Hanson draw a picture of the water cycle.

Picture 3: Travis Ey and Francis Hilvano are busy studying for their upcoming CMS test on ground water.

Picture 4- Teacher aid, junior Barak Holtslag, helped Sasha Paris, Samantha Curran, and Abdi Abdirahman complete their worksheet before handing it in. Meanwhile, Carlee Jones works on the worksheet full of questions on the contamination of water.



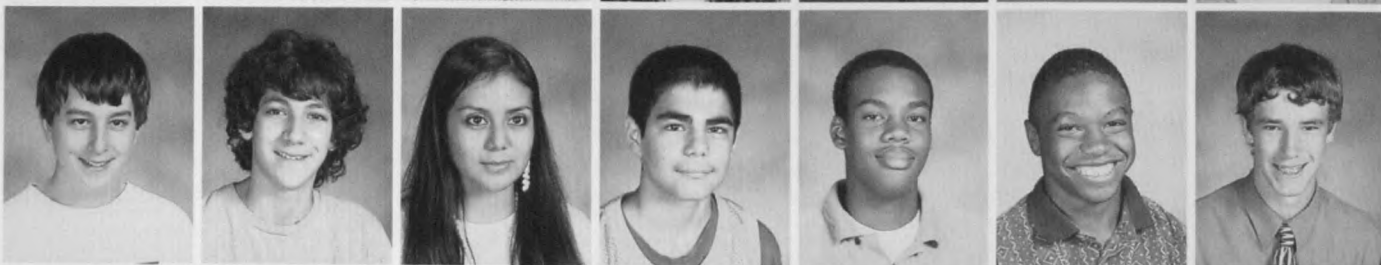




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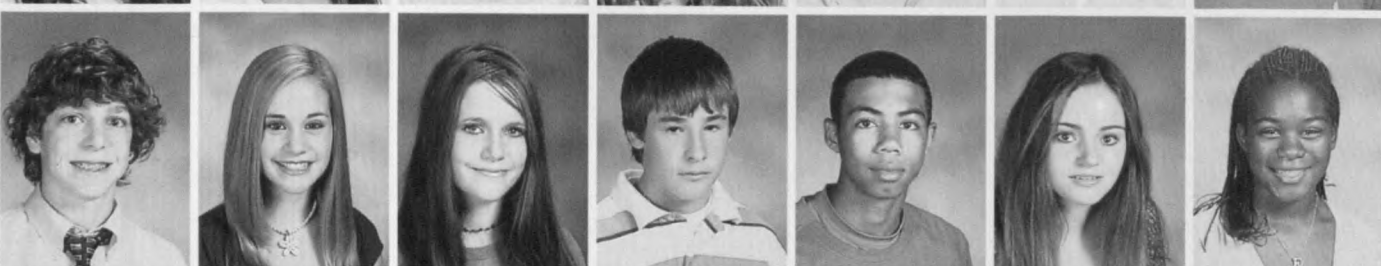
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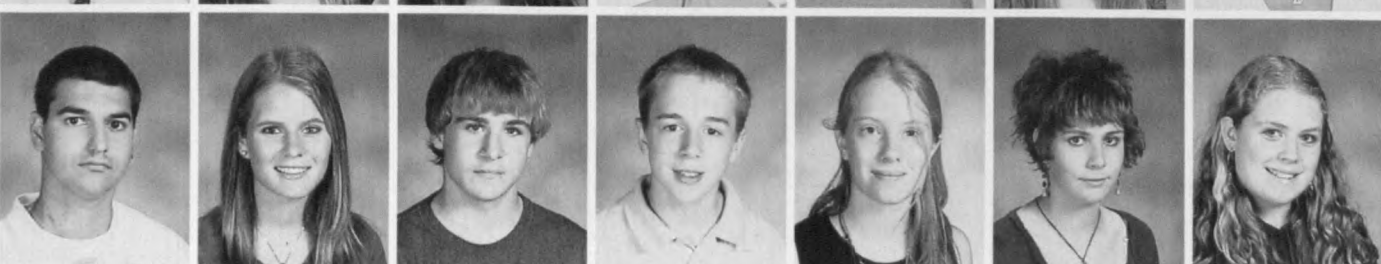
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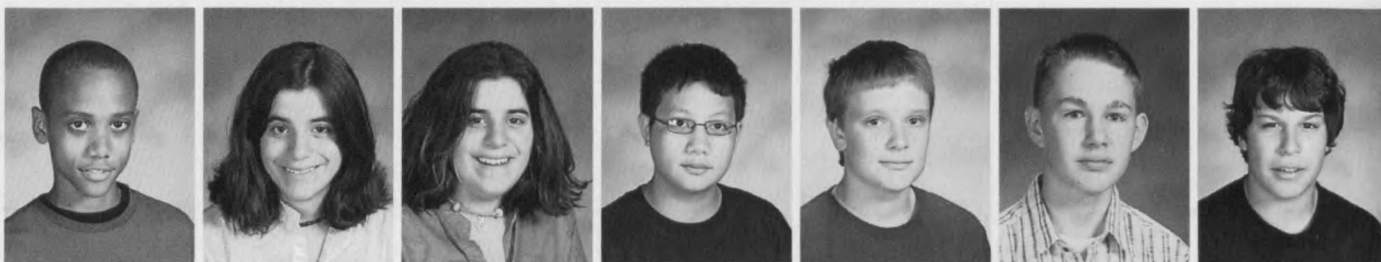
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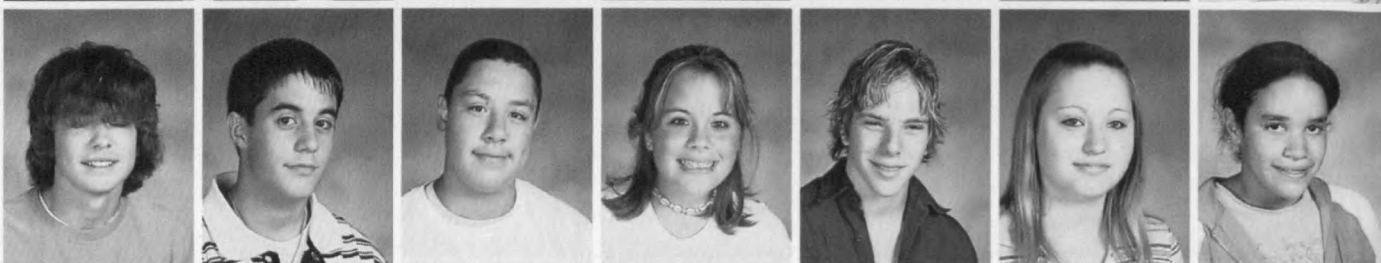
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Sometimes

# Miracles Happen

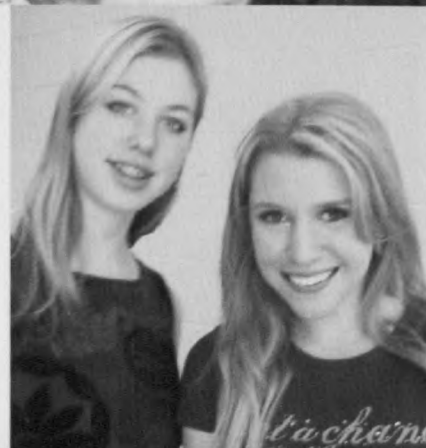
## When Least Expected

The story of a girl who survived a stomach tumor and has moved onto bigger things in her life.

Shelby Gevry faced dealing with a stomach tumor throughout her eighth grade year at Bull Run Middle School. A year later, as a freshman in high school Shelby learned she had been chosen to participate in the Make A Wish Foundation. At first Gevry was not sure she would participate because she did not want to "take away from someone else." The Make A Wish Foundation was normally associated with people who were dying, and that explained Gevry's hesistance to take a place from

someone less fortunate than herself. After an explanation from the administration, Gevry and her family learned that the Make A Wish Foundation was open to any case. An excited Gevry then finally announced, "I think I'm going to go scuba diving off the coast of Australia!" The family had not decided when they would be taking the trip together, but it would certainly be a memorable experience.

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Top to bottom: Picture 1- Ethan Wright stands in the open cafeteria during his lunch break.

Picture 2- Melanie Turner and Amy Rutledge stop and admire the drama poster in the hallway before lunch.

Picture 3- Katie Goode and Cynthia Geoghegan stopped in the hallway to talk about their last class.

Picture 4- Shelby Gevry, (the featured story) took a break from drawing her Disney character in art class. Gevry chose to draw Meg from the popular Hercules movie.







*Class Of 2009*

# *Freshman*

## *hitting those moves*

At homecoming, in the studios, under those bright lights at competition this freshman knows how to strut her stuff and hit all the right steps.



J.C. Sullivan had trouble finding the time to do much else other than dance throughout the week. Spending up to fifteen hours on the dance floor in her studio, Gainesville Dance Center. She had competed in over twelve competitions since she started dancing back in the 5th grade, including Nexstar, Start Systems, and Starpower. Winning everything from high silver to platinum and special awards, too. She attended dance intensive conventions including Conquest, and Shock dance conventions around Virginia. In addition to that, she was on the school's dance team where they practiced after school in the enclosed cafeteria. She was one of the seven freshman on the team. "My favorite style of dance, and the one that I really get into, is lyrical. You dance to the music and what you feel, counts really don't matter all to much," she said with a smile. When asked what she did other than dance a puzzled look over came her

face. "You're kidding right? That's all I do. It's my life."

Dancing was a popular sport it seems at Battlefield among the freshman. **Ashley Loera** danced six hours at Spotlight Dance Studio, "I just love to dance, my favorite is tap. I love to get better and better. I also swim, but swimming is so boring compared to dance."

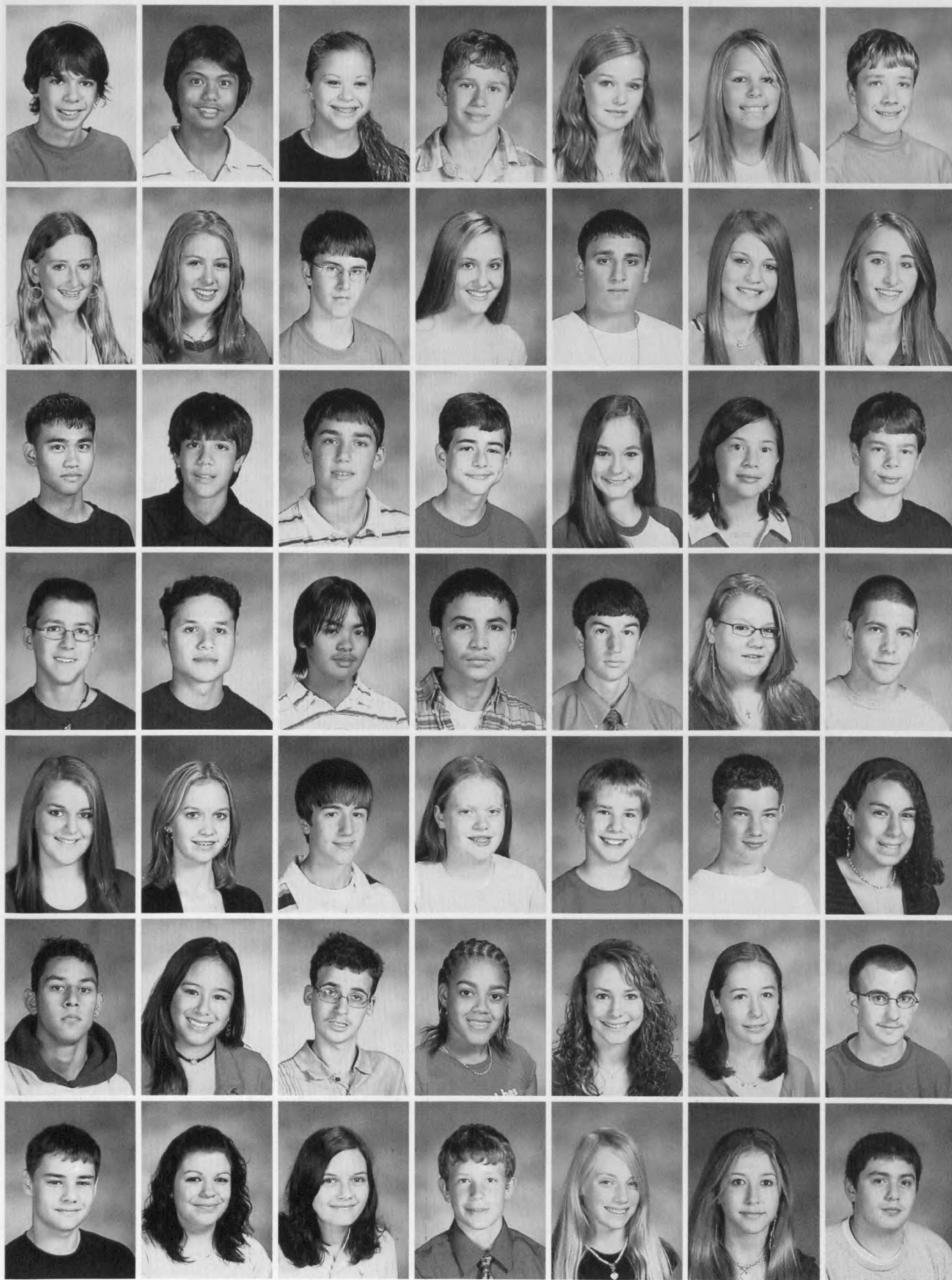
**Megan Santos** also danced six hours a week at Stagedoor dance studio, "I love to learn a new dance it's so fun, and it's really good exercise."

**Nicole Thomas**, who also dances at Gainesville Dance Center dances nine hours a week. "I'm in love with it, I've been dancing since I was two when I used to live in Springfield. Lyrical is by far my favorite and competitions are always fun," she said with a smile. Like all the others, when she was asked what she did other than dance, it did not stray far. "I dance in front of my mirror...doesn't everybody?"  
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Top to bottom: Picture 1- J.C. Sullivan shows how dancing pays off with nifty tricks. "Stretching is important," she commented.  
Picture 2- Showing her moves J.C. Sullivan moves to the beat with her fellow dance team members.  
Picture 3- Megan Santos and Ashley Loera show their excitement at homecoming as they watch the others on the dance floor.  
Picture 4- Sharing their first homecoming together Kacie Schwarze, Nina Dierolf, Jackie Furher, Alli Shumaker Nicole Thomas, Jessica Anglen, and Sarah Hughes end the night with a bang and take home many memories.





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Samantha Plott  
Matthew Plum  
Brittany Poliquin  
Ashley Polzer  
Robert Porter

Katelyn Power  
Codi Prenatt  
Lee Price  
Meridith Price  
Peter Psihas  
Diana Ramos  
Julia Ramos

Romel Anthony Ramos  
Nicholas Rampey  
Ryan Rapole  
Alexander Ratcliffe  
Kathryn Ratcliffe  
Monica Reagan  
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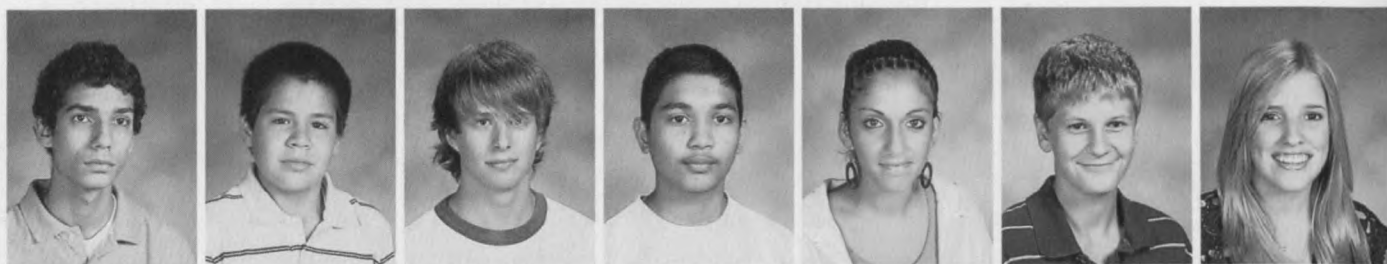
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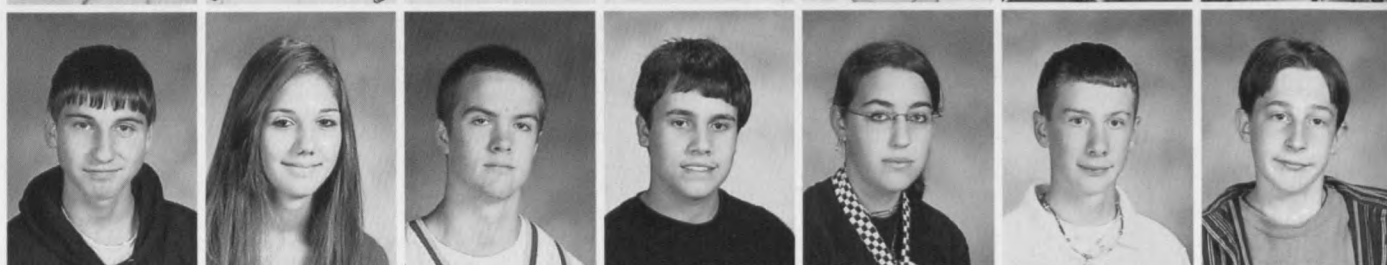
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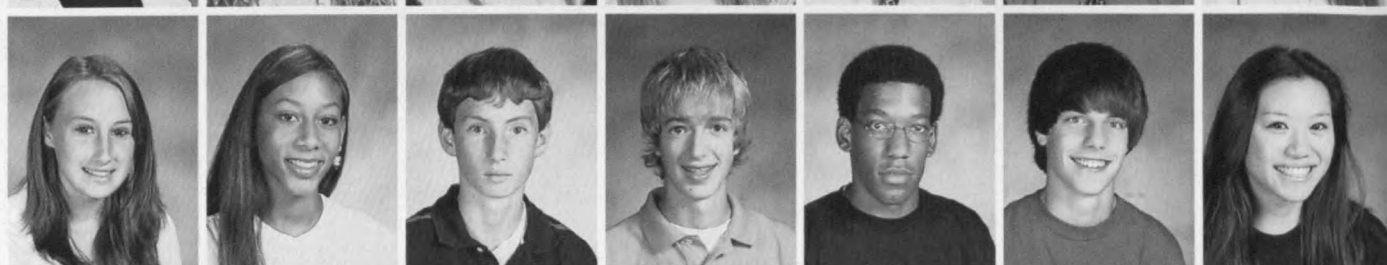
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Gretchen Schumaker  
Kacie Schwarze  
Michael Schweitzer  
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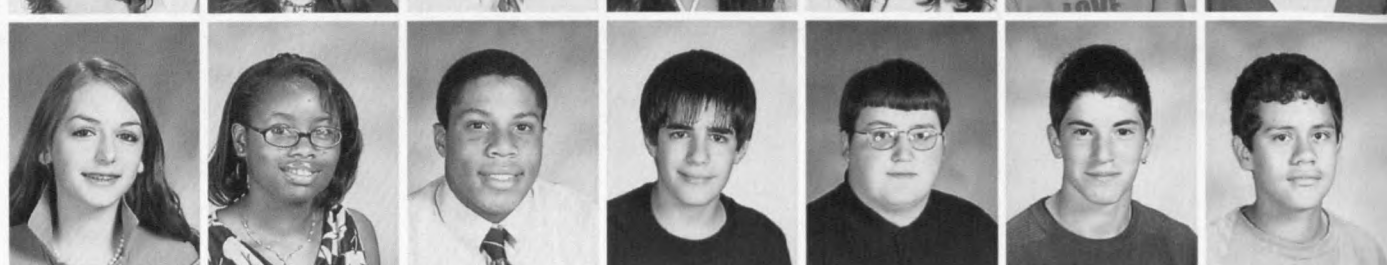
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Christopher Smith  
Ellesse Smith  
Hilary Smith  
Jasmine Smith  
Kristen Smith



Sydney Smith  
Taya Smith  
Tyler Smith  
Jared Smolinski  
Grant Snyder  
Garrett Sobotka  
Johan Solarte





Fab 5

# Basketball

## helps form a friendship

energized on the court since the 7th grade.

Coming into their first year of high school five boys were very confident. The reason that they were so confident was because they had been playing together since they were in the 7th grade. The boys: **Jason Augustosky**, **Adrian Ingram**, **Gerald Khosa**, **Andy Lim**, and **Nathan Searcy**, had accumulated a record of 26-1 coming in their first year. "We're really comfortable with each other, since we played for Bull Run together," said **Gerald Khosa**.

"As a joke we call ourselves the Fab 5," said **Adrian Ingram**. Over the past couple of summers they even played in the summer Black Top League.

The past season was very easy

for these five boys, since they were used to each other. They were all starters. On and off the court the boys had a connection. They were best friends in school and that helped them a lot on the court. "We can kind of sense each other, we're real good at no look passes now," said **Andy Lim**.

The energy that they brought to the court helped encourage the whole team. "We have been friends for so long I can't imagine playing against these guys", said **Jason Augustosky**. The boys had a great season and they planned to continue their friendship and the love of the sport.



Top to bottom: Picture 1-Jason Augustosky leans over trying to catch his breath.  
Picture 2-The "Fab 5"; composed of (clockwise) **Nathan Searcy**, **Andy Lim**, **Jason Augustosky**, **Gerald Khosa**, and **Adrian Ingram**, Fab 5 was a nickname they were given because they've played together so long.

Picture 3-Andy Lim gets stretched out out before practice.

Picture 4-(Left to right) **Adrian Ingram**, **Gerald Khosa**, and **Andy Lim** get a quick water break during practice.



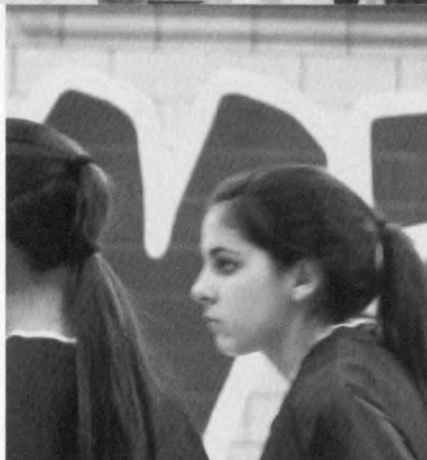


*Extra Practice means*

# *Extra Play*

## *Freshman Play GDBA*

The girls talk about how playing on a local house-league team can help them to improve and play with more skill.



Students on the freshmen team had played basketball inside school and out. Gainesville District Basketball Association (GDBA) was a great place for kids to prepare and practice to hopefully move up to JV or Varsity teams. Those who wanted extra practice, or just extra playing time, could do that in GDBA. Freshman **Mina Choi** said, "It is an excellent program that gives everyone an opportunity to play and improve their skills."

Another good thing about GDBA was the the opportunity to play against kids at the same age. The chance to do that is just like playing freshman basketball, because only kids in that grade and age group could play. "You can challenge yourself

against kids you know as well as kids from other schools. You can meet kids with the same interests as you as well," commented freshman **Kelly Wagner**.

According to **Kelsy Dominick**, "I like having the extra time to work on things without having to stay after [school] practice to work on things. I can do that in GDBA practice."

Even for the kids who didn't quite make the [school] cut, the program was a good way to stay active. Freshman **Jessi Jacobson** commented, "I think it's a good program for kids who don't make the team because they can still play on a team, build their confidence and skills, and participate in a sport that they genuinely enjoy."

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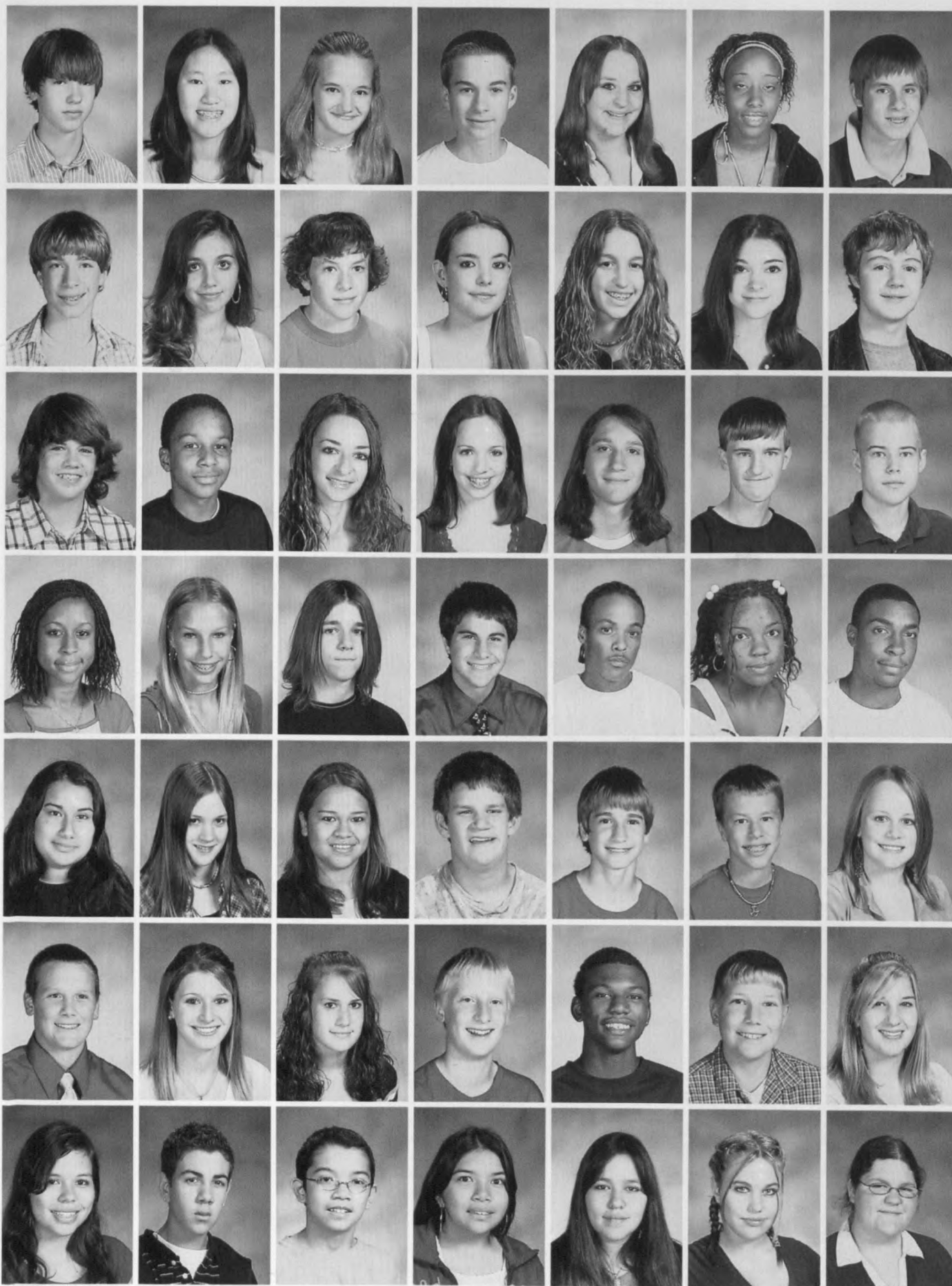
Top to bottom: Picture 1- **Mina Choi** takes the ball up the court during warm-ups for a home game.

Picture 2- The team gathers together as the first half comes to a close.

Picture 3- **Gabriela Widawski** listens intently during a time-out.

Picture 4- The team gets some last minute practicing in before a home game verses Osbourn.





Erik Soma  
Priscilla Son  
Jessica Spencer  
Justin Sproles  
Heather Stacey  
Toshia Starks  
Devin Starrs

Kyle Stephenson  
Brianna Sterling  
Luke Stofan  
Melissa Stowers  
Jodie Sullivan  
Natalie Sullivan  
Jordan Swedburg

Andrew Swift  
Ryan Sykes  
Christine Szczyrba  
Ashley Tallman  
Evan Teates  
Andrew Teschke  
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Aisha Thomas  
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David Thompson  
John Thompson  
Krishna Thompson  
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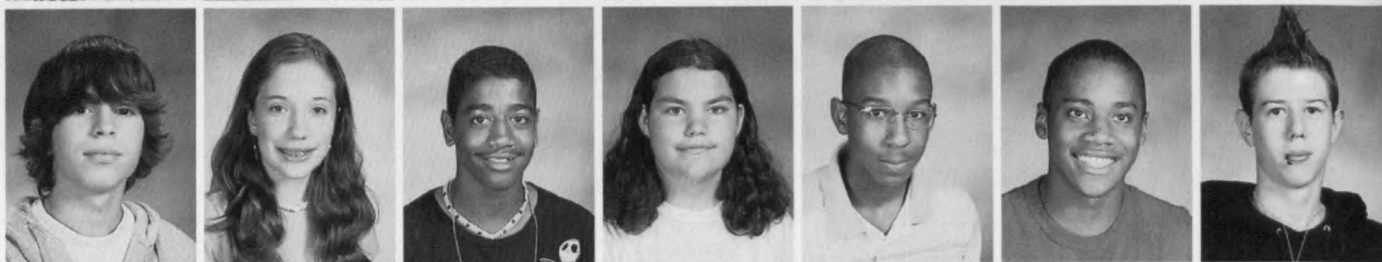
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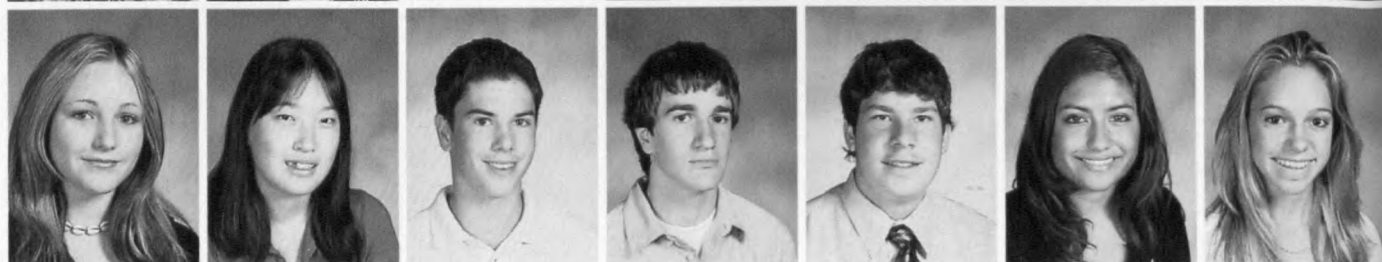
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Natalie Wozniak  
Ethan Wright  
Christopher Wyeth  
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Brittany Yates  
Stella Yi  
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Joseph Zappia  
Jordon Zentz  
Katerin Zetino Lopez  
Julia Zewe



Victoria Zumbrum





*Expecting the best*

# *Movin on up* *to high school*

a friendlier environment

As Battlefield took its second step into the future, freshmen took their first steps into high school. The anticipation was high from the first bus ride to the annual 'when is school over' attitude towards summer break.

Freshmen experienced the traditional screams of "Freshmen suck" at pep rallies by the upper-classmen and attended their first of many high school homecomings.

As the year progressed many freshmen began to think about the highlights of growing up and entering the high school world. **Kayla Lannarelli** said, "There is more freedom in high school, and much more responsibility than in middle school."

Some students, although, did not know how to explain the differences between high school and

middle school. **Gabby Cause** said, "The dress code is more lenient in high school, middle school was very strict."

Some students found that the scariest experience was stepping away from middle school and accepting the reality of high school, not knowing what to expect made people want to stay home bound. But, there were many advantages to high school other than growing up and being able to drive. **Ben Kestener** said, "It's a friendlier environment."

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Top to Bottom: Picture 1 - **Brittany Velia** gave a speech in hopes of winning a place on the freshmen SCA board. Picture 2 - School librarian **Mrs. O'Reilly**

instructs **Amanda**, **Angie Mena** and **Tracy Vela** on the proper way of writing an English paper.

Picture 3 - **Ben Kestner**, **Victor Amaya**, and **Nina Dierolf** glance at the camera while their teacher and classmates pass back corrected papers.

Picture 4 - Students study during the beginning of English class for their test.





Changing schedules takes a lot of work and no one does it better than Mrs. Vanessa Smith, Guidance counselor for 10th and 11th Grade.



Showing off his pride and joy, Mr. Mike Foreman makes Sna. Yesenia Bruckschen beam as she visits the library with her students. Sna. Bruckschen was expecting a baby, Mr. Foreman one just didn't know.



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Registrar

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*Elizabeth Brown:* Art (Photography, Art I, IT Graphic Design); College - Virginia Tech; Degree - B.F.A. Studio Art

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*Barbara Brooks:* Office Assistant (Switchboard)

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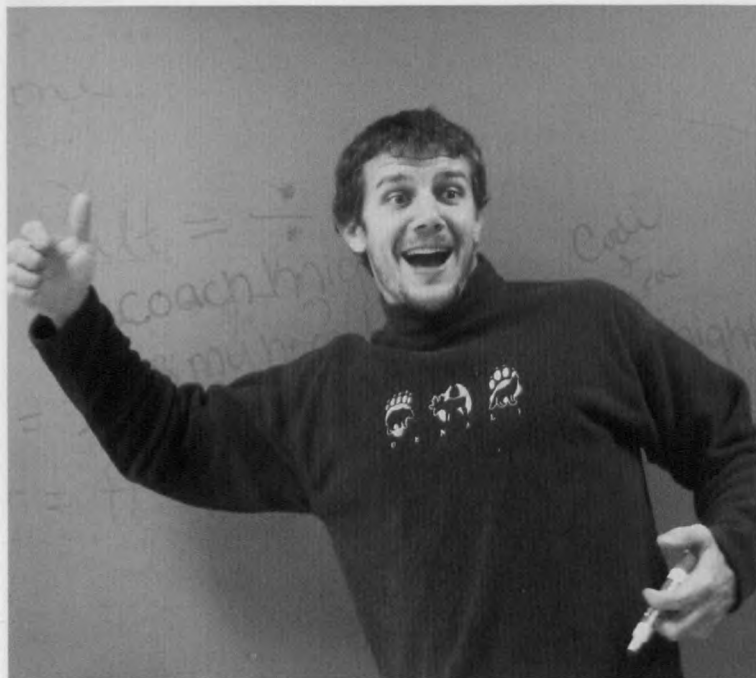
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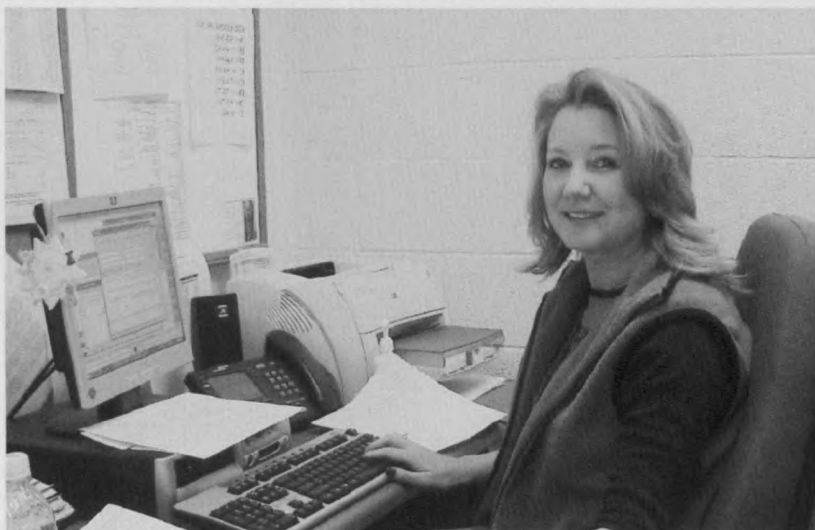
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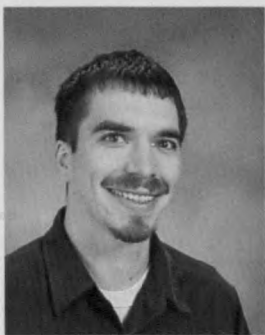
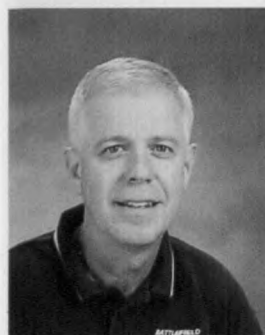




Boosting up the excitement in his classroom, Mr. Michael Wilbourn gives a thumbs up to a student who got the right answer. He was usually seen doing something crazy, but one rarely saw a student asleep in his class.



Guidance Register Karen Allen finishes her paper work on a sunny December day. Taking registrations and helping new families get situated at Battlefield was just a small part of her job.



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*Marilyn Clemen:* Foreign Language (French)  
*Erin Collins:*  
*Emy Collins:* Attendance Secretary  
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*Julia Cuddy:* Social Studies (World Geography); Colleges- Pennsylvania State Univ.; Degrees- B.S. Secondary Education, Minor in History; Activities- Assistant Director (Footloose Musical)  
*Stephen Davis:* Social Studies (World History, US/VA History, Government); Colleges- George Mason Univ., Mary Washington College; Degrees- B.A. International Studies, M. Ed Secondary History and Social Science; Activities- Freshmen Volleyball, Varsity Girls Basketball, Boys Tennis  
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*Kaveena Falls:* Social Studies  
*Eabrie Ferguson:* Mathematics (Algebra I & II); Colleges- Prairie View A & M Univ.; Degrees- B.S.M.E.



Coach Kris White assisted a student while he taught his freshman P.E. and health class. Coach Kris White sponsored and coached the bobcat freshman boys basketball team.



Coach O'Neill checks his grades for his health classes. Coach O'Neill shot the camera a look, he was known for his ability to connect with the students and have a good time while he taught.



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*L. Gordon*

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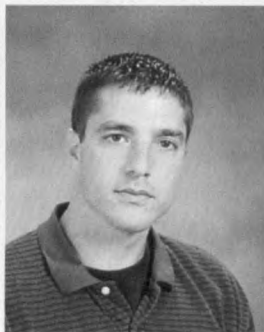
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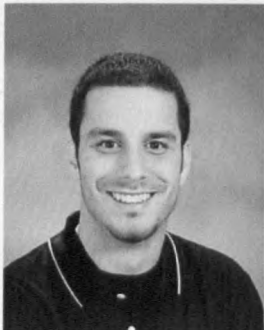
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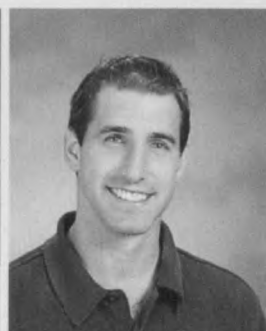
*Angie Kault*: Autism Teacher







Any student who had ever sat in a Bobcat's physics class most likely was familiar with the creepy yet interesting alien theory presented by the one and only, **Mr. Moulen**. "I kind of scared me," said senior **Lauren Peacock**. "I've never been a believer in aliens till this year, I'm serious." commented junior **Dana McManamon**. His theory, usually was told during the first week of classes explained how aliens could already exist due to the so called alien abductions and time-travel was clearly connected to those aductions. "Do you ever wonder why aliens only have three fingers?" asked **Mr. Moulen** with a glint of a smile. "Try doing things with only your thumb middle and index finger, your pinky and ring fingers are pretty much useless." As the students started to understand the connections to the possible evolution of human beings. "We would have big heads because we would be using more brain mass than we do now, even up to 75% of the brain." Some of the class started to bob their heads in acknowledgement yet still some were skeptical. "Do you wonder why the aliens are green? We would be like plants, we would have chlorophyll to auto produce our own food, explaining why aliens have no mouths." The ideas presented made the students excited for what new off the wall things they would learn along with physics. "We think that we could never visit the future or past. Time-travel is still not invented yet, but what if those aliens are really us, traveling back to the past to visit us?" that was when the class looked at each other in awe. Is it true? Or just **Mr. Moulen's** theory?



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*E. Keane*

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*Lacey Layna:* Custodian



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*Judy MacCalland:* Secretary

*Christy McLeod:* Health and Physical Education (Athletic Injuries & Weight Training); Colleges- Campbell Univ.; Degrees- B.S. Athletic Training



Zooming his attention in on a 5th period student, **Mr. Peter Wonders** looks intrigued to see junior **Brian Albright's** answer.



Creating a bubbly centerpiece **Hugh Sullivan** adds the final touches to the security table.



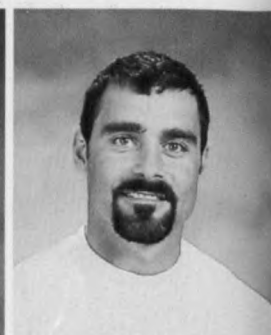
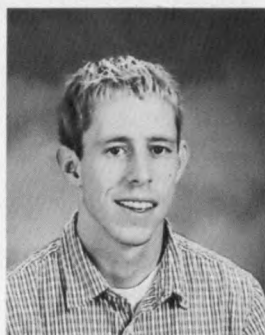
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**Michael McLaughlin:** Learning Disability Teacher; Colleges- Virginia Tech, ODU; Degrees- B.S. Animal Science, Masters Ed. Special Education

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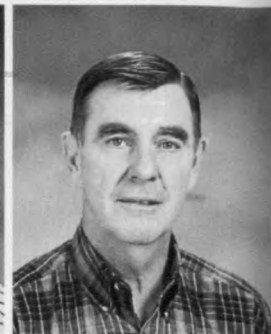
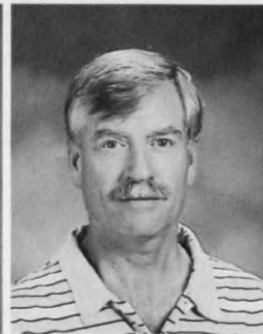
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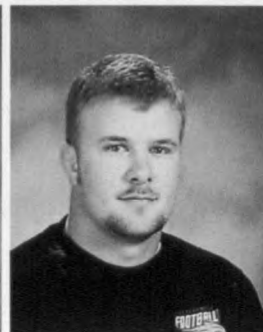
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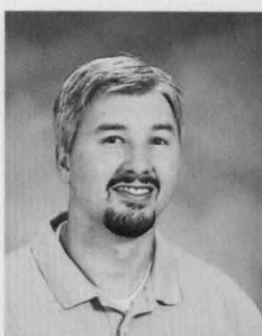




Math department members, Erika Laich, Amy Hickey, and Donna Wilder celebrate their creative table decoration.



Mr. Ingram consults a startled sophomore James Lee on walking in the hallways. Laughing it off and giving him a warning, James soon scampered out of the office.



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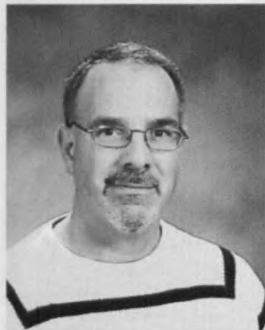
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Mr. Peter Wonders demands the attention of the room during the faculty dinner that was themed with fall novelties. His personality was easily the centerpiece of the room.



Mrs. Natalie Bonshire enjoys her piece of pumpkin pie during the desserts of the faculty dinner. With can of whipped-cream on hand she was prepared just encase she needs more.



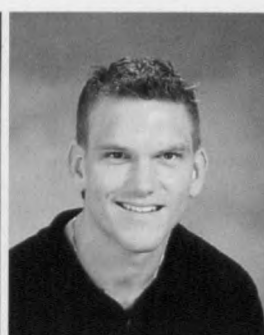
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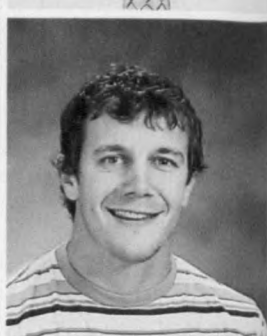
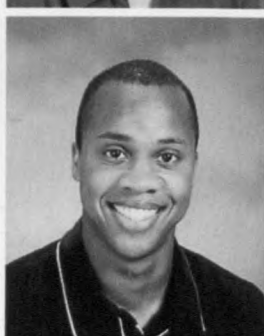
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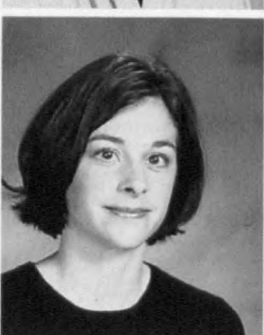
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English department members Ms. Brandie Provenzano and Mrs. Dolores Lucas share their excitement for the waiting portion of the dinner, desserts seemed to take forever to arrive.



Ms. Michelle Adkins, one of the marketing teachers looks over the menu as a raging fire flames in front of her. Candles and fall-themed center pieces adorned the faculty dinner.



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*Jean Zaboth*: Bookkeeper  
*Lisa Idarowsky*: Science (Biology)



Junior Varsity Volleyball players cheer on their team during the second match at a tight game versus Forest Park, where every last point counted.



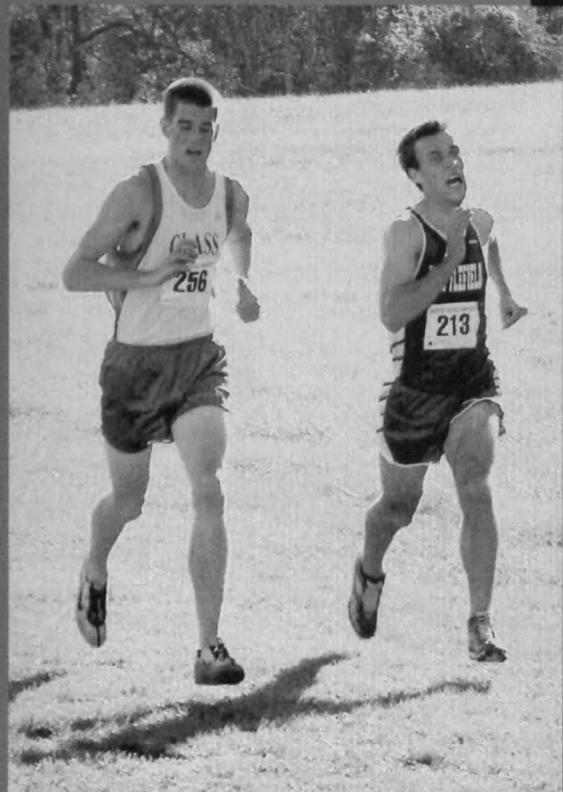
Determined sophomore Lexi Coyle defends the ball in a field hockey game in October.

Scholarship winners seniors Stephanie Balzano, Colleen Thamm, Sarah Fenning and Stephanie Hair join Coach Wesley Homan, Principal Amy Ethridge and senior counselor Steve Smith to sign their intent to play soccer in college.





Senior Jason Driscoll proves his power, and determination and pulls ahead of his opponent.

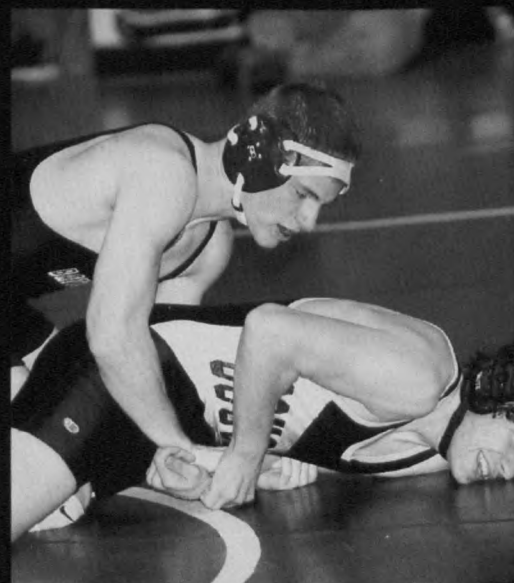


# Sports Opening

Battlefield sports broke through for round two! What a difference a year made. Ambition, commitment, friendships, and determination were just some of the characteristics that helped mold season two for Battlefield sports. But what was so different? Senior Varsity basketball player **Latonya Carter** said, "Last year we formed a foundation, and this year we built on it". No doubt about it, the experience and bond between teams showed on the courts, fields, and even in the pool. Junior Battlefield swimmer **Jessica McNeil** said, "This year was a lot more competitive". And indeed it was, as the swimming added three additional teams. According to junior **Patrick Beitzell**, who had wrestled for his entire high school career, "Wrestling is a way of life, and it helps build stamina". The Battlefield golf team, lead by **Steve Spaulding** stepped up to win districts. Sophomore golfer **Scott Donaldson** said, "This year we were a lot closer, which made winning districts easier".



Seniors Stephen Spaulding, Dana Dobson, Brittany Rains, Austin Bent, Kelly Regis, Chris Carter, Nick Persian, Geran Clemente, and Zack Beakes showed spirit by appearing at every game as "Da Den".



Junior Zack Surface pins an opposing team member at Dominion.



Early in the second season, the four seniors on the team took it upon themselves to leave their boys something they would be remembered by. The boys chose the new uniform for their teammates, sponsored by Dominion Valley; the golfers sported polo shirts, plum knickers and argyle socks. The "Payne Stewart" look brought the team a lot of outside attention, but that did not affect the boys' performance. John Tillman, head coach, said, "We pulled up to the Stafford Invitational tournament and you could tell everyone was talking about our outfits, and then when we left, they were still talking about us, but this time it was about the trophies we won!"

As the season continued, the team became known for something other than their amusing attire-their performance. Leaders started to emerge. Past players such as **Stephen Spaulding** and **Austin Bent** took charge as seniors, and newcomer freshman **Pierce Bishop** set the par for the younger boys. Bishop consistently scored in almost all matches, and proved to be a key player throughout the season.

For his senior year, **Stephen Spaulding** had an exceptional season. He placed fourth overall in the Stafford Invitational, claimed the title of top medalist at districts after he took first place with an impressive score of seventy-nine, and continued onto the regional tournament. Spaulding commented, "I plan on playing in college. I don't know where I will be attending, but my top three choices are Christopher Newport, Bridgewater, and Radford. As a team, they brought home the first districts banner for boys in Battlefield history!

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# Plum Knickers

*Payne  
Stewart  
Smiles....*



Along with teammates **Austin Bent**, **Stephen Spaulding** and **Pierce Bishop**, senior **John Pretz** led the team to a first place finish in the Stafford Invitational tournament. The boys finished with twenty-one strokes for first place.  
photo by **John Tillman**

The Cedar Run District Tournament turned out to be a very long day for all the golfers and coaches. Senior **Cody Travers** and head coach **John Tillman** waited for the decision for the playoff match.  
photo by **Katelyn Crouse**



First Row: **Coach Lisa Rucker**, **Christina Leonard**, **John Pretz**, **Evan Scott**, **Cody Travers**, **Eric Paris**, **Austin Bent**, **Coach John Tillman** Second Row: **Bethany Martin**, **Kelsey Sayres**, **Matt Robles**, **Crystal Carter**, **Sarah Erbes**, **Josh Chappell**, **Stephen Spaulding** Third Row: **Dillion Barker**, **Pierce Bishop**, **Scott Donelson**, **Tyler Bent**, **Justin Riley**





# SCOREBOARD

Them  
Us

8/9	Osborn	162	162	169	338	166	168	176	169	325	1st
8/11	Osborn Park	200	183	188							
8/15	Fauquier										
8/16	Districts										
8/29	Forest Park										
8/30	Culpepper										
8/31	Osborn										
9/1	Fauquier										
9/16	Cedar Run Districts										
10/4	Regionals										

The tournament finally ended around four thirty in the afternoon. With first place in hand, freshman Piece Bishop and Justin Riley were able to relax and enjoy their victory.  
photo by Katelyn Crouse



Throughout the season, senior Stephen Spaulding proved to be a top competitor not only in the district, but the region as well. Spaulding was the school's first district champion and was credited for the school's first banner for boys.  
photo by John Tillman

As sophomore Tyler Bent takes his finishing strokes, freshmen Josh Chappell, and Justin Riley await the final score at the Cedar Run District Tournament.  
photo by Katelyn Crouse



Running...a sport? As Coach Paul Mobley said, "Cross Country is the ONLY sport, everyone else just plays games." Even though most of the runners suffered an injury during the season, they still managed to finish strong. The ladies placed fourth in the Cedar Run District Championships, and proceeded onto regionals. Sophomores Kelly Gass and Natalie Connell were all-district, placing second and fourteenth in the meet.

Cross Country was never simple. Runners trained hard on hard courses. Sophomore Elizabeth Walls said, "Albemarle's course, at Panorama Farms, is the most difficult course we run on. It is mostly hills and it's really intense, but when you finish the race you feel really accomplished." Even when the girls were tired and ready to pass out after a six-mile practice run, they kept pushing themselves. Junior Katy Callahan said, "I think cross country runners are some of the toughest athletes around".

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# How Bad Do You Want it?



Turning the bend, sophomores Kelly Gass and Elizabeth Walls take the lead in the Great Meadows Invitational race.  
photo by Katy Callahan

On the first mile of their race, sophomores Natalie Connell, Gabriella Comacho, and junior Chelsea Pastor stride out and work to maintain a steady race pace.  
photo by Katy Callahan



Before racing at Great Meadows, junior Katy Callahan stretches after her warm-up run. In order to prevent injuries, the team made it a priority to stretch before running.  
photo by Lifetouch







Back Row: Coach Paul Mobley, Elizabeth Walls, Jessica Larsen, Gabriella Comacho, Sarah Balkom, Julie Wood, and Kelly Gass  
Front Row : Julia Zewe, Chelsea Pastor, Michelle Greenberg, Natalie Connell, Katy Callahan, and Callen Gosselin

Sophomore Callen Gosselin races toward the final turn leading to the finish line at the Great Meadows Invitational race.

photo by Katy Callahan



Descending the hill at Culpepper High School, sophomores Kelly Gass, Natalie Connell, Gabriella Comacho, and junior Julie Wood gather speed as they near the two mile mark.  
photo by Katy Callahan

## SCOREBOARD

9/3	Chancellor Invitational	15th
9/12	Great Meadow Invitational	15th
9/16	Pre-District @ Culpepper	3rd
9/19	Brentsville Relays	20th
9/22	Osborn, OP, and Chancellor	2nd
10/1	Wendy's Invitational	7th
10/19	Osborn Park and Osborn	1st
10/27	Cedar Run Districts at Culpepper	4th



When asked what sport they played, the cross country guys responded with, "We 'play' running". With only a few of juniors and seniors, underclassmen made up the majority of the boy's Cross Country team. They had a good season, placing second in the Cedar Run District Championships, and ninth in the region.

Senior **Jason Driscoll** was the top runner, placing second in the district, and third in the region. **Jason** mainly trained on his own, and had to push himself at practice. Even with his busy training schedule, he still offered support and advice to the younger runners. Sophomore, **Eric Hoepker** said, "Even the biggest set-backs are merely steps that you use to reach even greater achievements later on, that's what **Jason** told me to help me through the season." Eric was the second-fastest on the team. He managed to exceed everyone's expectations, and could very well be the next 'Jason'.

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# We "Play" Running



Senior **Chris Carter** passes the mile mark with ease at a weekday meet at Great Meadows.  
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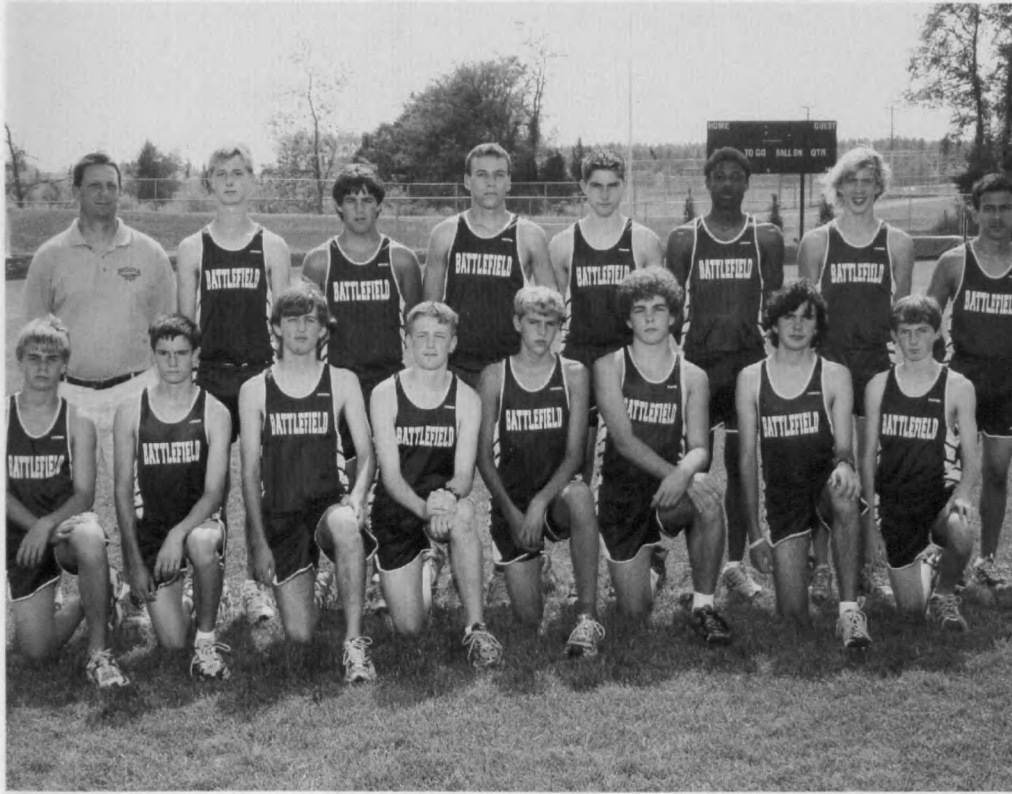
Sophomore **Eric Hoepker** focuses on catching the next runner ahead. He ran a personal best this season with a time of 17:06.  
photo by Katy Callahan



Senior **Jason Driscoll** picks up his pace as he finishes up his first mile. As the top runner on the team, he ran a personal best with a time of 15:53.  
photo by Katy Callahan







Front Row: Danny Hanlin, Ross Forry, Nate Dressel, Casey Northrop, Gary Martin, Trei Wheeler, Greg Mannix, Matt Shauthnessy.  
Back Row: Coach Huddle, Scott Kuhn, Bobby Herold, Jason Driscoll, John Robinson, Chris Carter, Eric Hoepker, Alex Tworkowski.  
photo by Lifetouch

Freshman Brant Tremont challenges a Forest Park runner. He ran a good inaugural season with a personal best time of 22:04  
photo by Katy Callahan



## SCOREBOARD

9/3	Chancellor Invitational	10th
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Junior Bobby Herold and sophomore Blake Tremont take off after the 2nd mile mark.  
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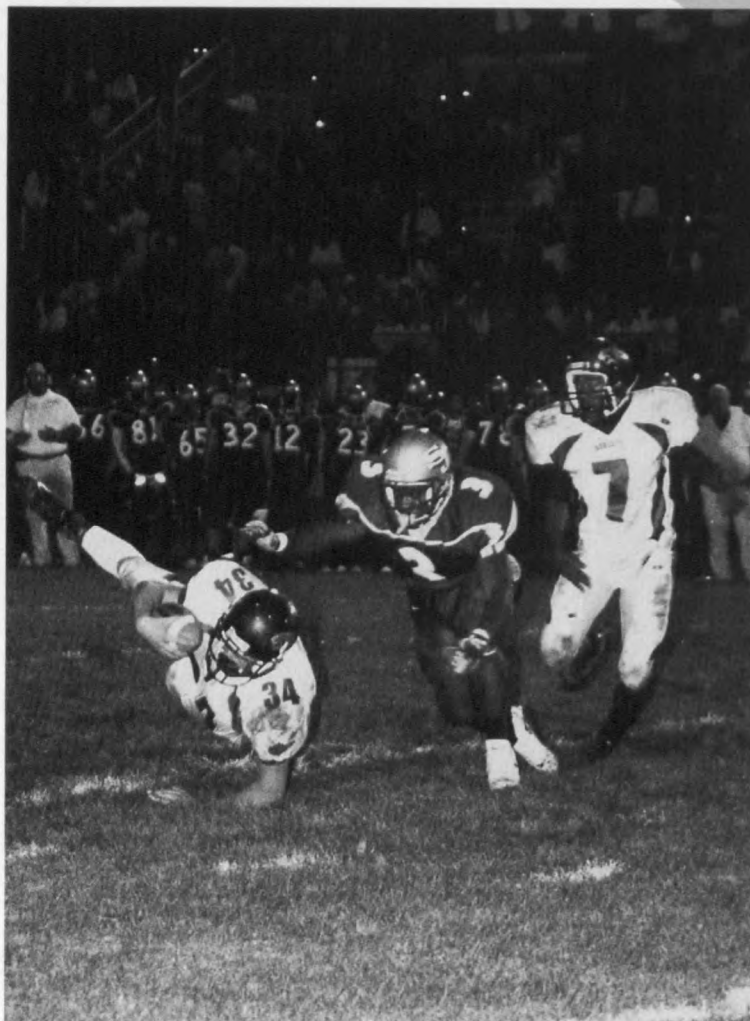


Screams shot through the air the night of Friday October 14th, as the first battle of Bull Run was held at Stonewall Jackson High School. Students from both schools sat on both sides of the bleachers. Junior **Patrick Beitzell** commented, "The biggest challenge personally was the Stonewall game for me, because my brother [Scotty] is on the team." The Bobcats suffered a heartbreaking defeat against the Raiders. The team overcame many challenges in its second year. The season ended at Osbourn Park with a close call loss with 13-14. However, the team stayed strong and remembered what was important. "Brentsville is our rival for the Haymarket bragging rights. Last year they beat us and we were reminded of it all year, but now we've won and we run Haymarket. The game's MVP was senior **Chris Ahern**. The whole team played a great game, but Ahern's three interceptions, two recovered fumbles, and his performance named him the X-factor. Overall, the team played a great game with team defense having a shut out, and our offense scoring 28 points put us on top." said freshman running back **Adrian Ingram**. With a relished win against Brentsville to the disappointing loss of the homecoming game the football team overcame whatever challenges came upon them. "The best part of football was playing and learning how to play with my teammates, to bond with them." Concluded freshman **Scott Parker**. The varsity football team has proved just in two years to be able to sustain strength what they need to be winners.

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# Cats Rule the Market

## Bragging Rights



Sophomore Erik Patterson intercepts a pass against the Raiders as junior Mike Nkwanga goes for the tackle.

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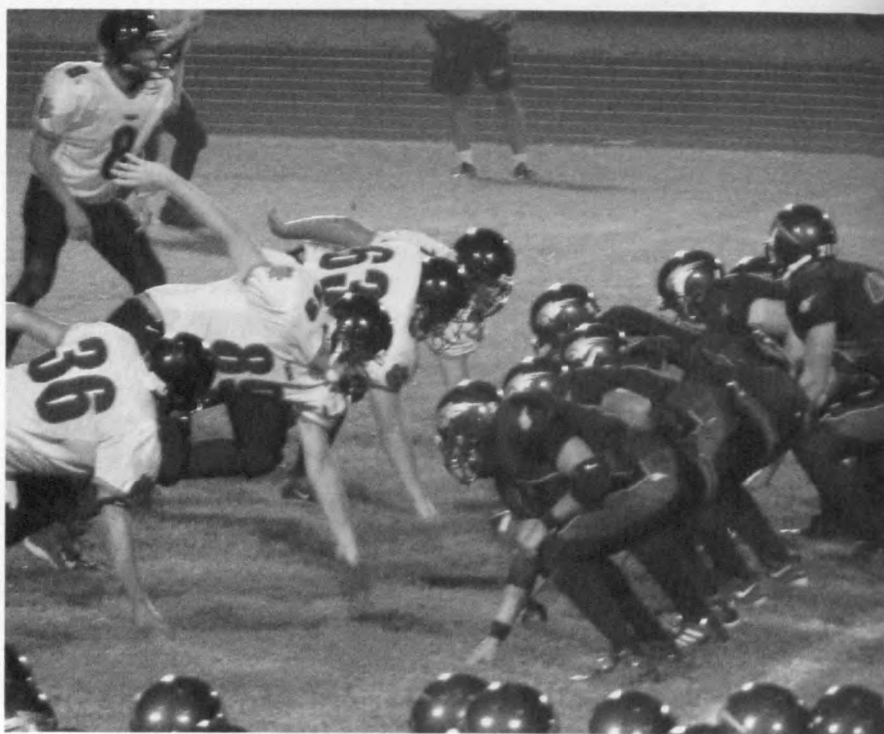
The Bobcats get ready to play the first game of the season while their starting line consisting of Bruce Cinibulk, Timothy Summers, Sukhminder Arneja, Patrick Beitzell, Billy Knarr, and Chis Ahern, try to intimidate the Brentsville tigers before the first kick off. photo by Lifetouch

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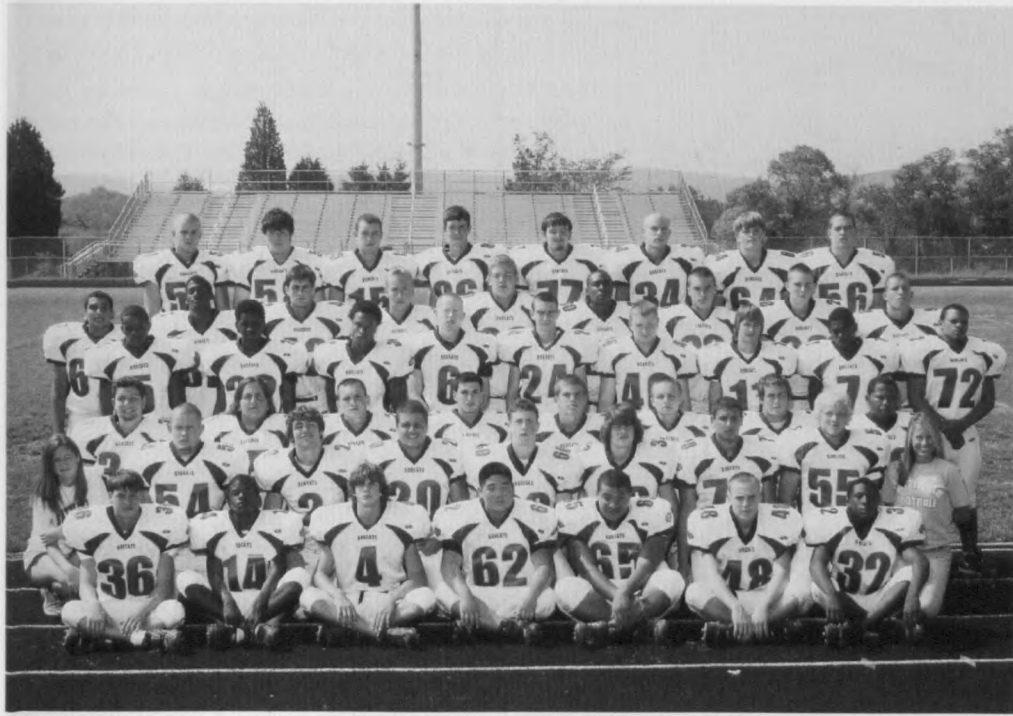
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10/28 Osbourn  
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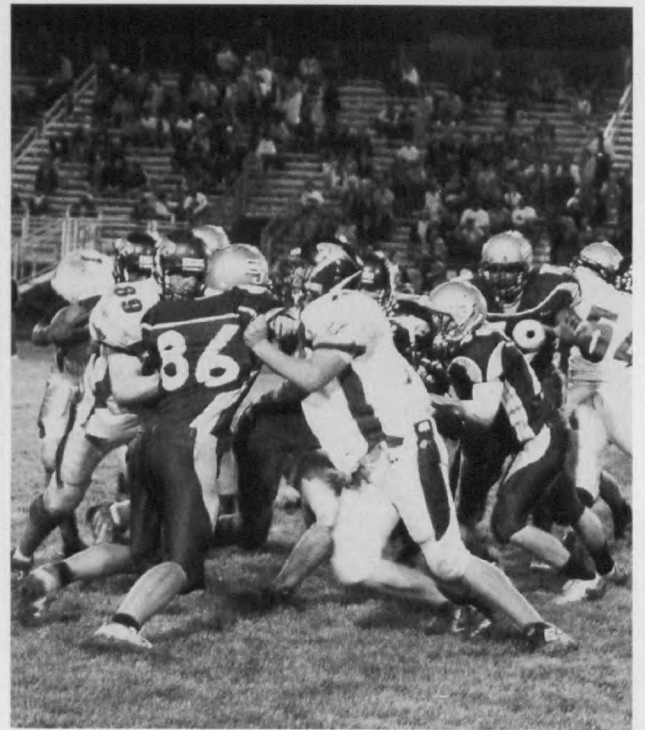
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Junior Mike Nkwanga carries the ball to make an offensive play against the Raiders  
photo by Lifetouch

Senior Chris D'Alexander and sophomore Erik Patterson make an important play to carry the ball for a first down.  
photo by Lifetouch



## FRESHMEN AND JV

# FOOTBALL



The defensive line prepares for the ball to be snapped. Photo by Lifetouch

The freshmen football team had more than their love of football in common, they were all new to the school yet they already had a leg up on everyone else. They had a better season than the JV or Varsity teams. Victories over past rivals such as Stonewall and Osbourn, set the pace for the season. Freshman **Robert Darling** commented, "It felt good to win against Stonewall because last year they kicked our butt."

The boys suffered a hard loss against Osbourn Park. Freshman Captain **Beau Martino** explained, "Our hardest game was at home against Osbourn Park because we only lost by a touchdown and we had a chance to come back." Overall, the season was very successful, the team finished with a record of five wins and three losses.

Team bonding was a large part of the season for the JV Bobcats. Freshman **Scott Parker** commented, "The best part of football was playing, but also learning how to act as a team and bonding with my teammates was very important."

"JV football helped me get to know classmates whom I wasn't friends with before. I helped out during the varsity games which gave me a chance to see what I had to look forward to in my coming years." said freshman **Jon White**.

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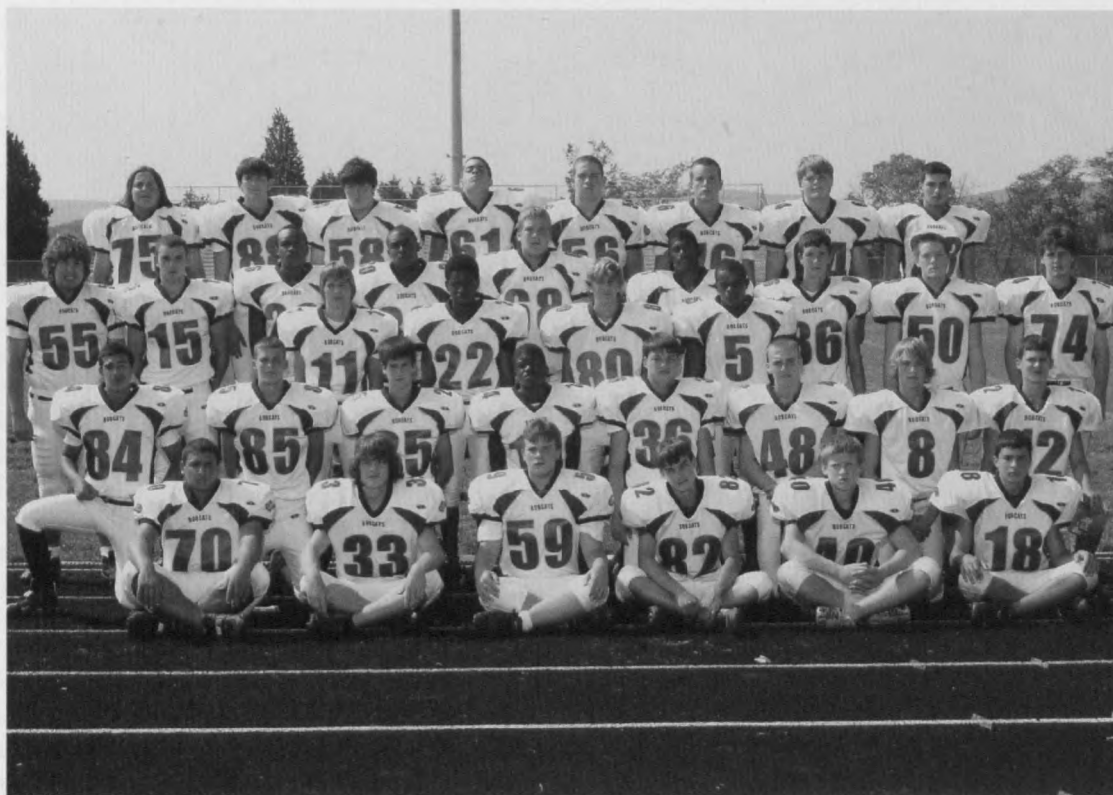
Back row: Chris Lutz, Timothy Nelson, Justin Rezadoost, Mark McClendon, Mike Schweitzer, Tyler Smith, Garrett Sobotka, Joey Zappia. Fifth row: Coach White, Tyler Wergin, Joradan Zentz, Nick Eybers, Billy Lahait, Ryan Boone, Matt Shivers, John Perfetti, John White, Dominic Newsome, Nick Brock, Dan Lopez, Coach Ingram. Fourth row: Beau Martino, Brandon Harding, Francis Plata, Travis Ey, Scott Parker, Chris Coleman, Matthew Kenyon, Mark Greene, Justin Holbrook, Bradley Boyles, Coach Beans. Third row: Stephen Rudolph, James Cockrill, Bryan Whiting, Michael Boakye, Ben Burden, Graydon Claflin, Nathan Searcy, Chriss Lutz, Gerald Khosa, Corey Turner, Emery Bryan. Second row: Shirzadian Bryce, Maurice Michealy, Robert Darling, Matt Latkanich, Ethan Wright, Anthony Harrison, Matt Plum, Justin Lucas, Giancarlo Lopez, John Solarte, Chris Magrini, Andri Gudmundsson. Front Row: Justin Lucas, Daniel Billingsley, Andy Lim, Peter Barberoglou, Matt Wilson, James Griffith, Kyle Callender, John Thompson, Kyle Leas. Photo by Lifetouch





Back row: Cody Hassan, Marty Dawson, Eugene Hamrick, Pat Edmonds, Ricky Hildebrand, Brian Logue, Austin Butler, Rob Sanzotta. Fourth row: Owen Kish, Tony Risi, Carl Chichester, Jon Thornton, Kory Gough, Kevin Simkins, Daniel Blair, Tyler Wyatt, Alex Rubio. Third row: Jarod Allen, Jerome Coleman, Michael Burns, Adrian Ingram. Second row: Aryan Mazloum, Max Dove, Jon White, Shunn Simkins, Eddie Wendel, Troy Woodell, Korbin Doss, Dustin Hennessy. Front row: Peter Psihas, Vince Drzal, David Guzdownski, John Rafaels, Dennis Aliaj, Kyle Brady  
Photo by Lifetouch

Two of Battlefield's junior varsity players worked together to complete a tackle against a member of Stonewall's team. Photo by Lifetouch



Junior Varsity quarterback freshman Korbin Doss hands off the ball to a fellow team member to begin the game against Stonewall.  
Photo by Lifetouch

The freshmen defensive line awaits the call after an opposing tackle by Osbourn Park.  
Photo by Lifetouch



Both Battlefield and their opponents scramble for the ball during a big game.  
Photo by Lifetouch





# Chicks With Stix

"One, two, three, intensity," shouted senior captain **Jackie Fendrock** and junior captain **Chelsea Pfeiffer** along with their teammates. It was all hands in as the girls rushed onto the field for their first game against Culpepper. The girls had been conditioning since the beginning of August with their new Coach **Margaret Cush** and returning Coach **Megan Hawkins**. "All our hard work paid off when we were on the field. We improved tremendously from last year and accomplished several of our individual and team goals, such as defeating our rival the Stonewall Jackson Raiders," said junior captain **Chelsea Pfeiffer**.

Midway through the season the varsity girls were joined by the junior varsity team. Together they finished out the year with the drive to win. All the girls were really close and supported each other along the way on and off the field. "The girls cheered us on at games and gave us that extra push we needed to win," commented sophomore **Kristen Norkus**, when the two teams combined. It was a challenging season, but the girls never let up on the intensity they gave to the game. **Kristen** also said, "When we played, you could tell that we were the most conditioned team out there!"

It was a young team where more than half the team was made up of sophomores and freshmen. For most, this was their first year playing. Yet, the girls played on an entirely different level from the previous year. The captains inspired the girls to be the best. The coaches worked the team hard on improving their skills, and techniques. Focus runs were common since the coaches motto was "you play how you practice." The girls gained endurance and a passion for the game. They improved so much in all levels of play and made themselves a tough team to beat. The girls ended their season with an intense game against Stonewall and their heads held high.

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Dodging around a Liberty defender sophomore **Lexi Coyle** makes a fast break away.  
photo by Lifetouch

Giving a pre-game "intensity" cheer led by captains senior **Jackie Fendrock** and junior **Chelsea Pfeiffer** the varsity girls get pumped up to play.  
photo by Lifetouch



## SCOREBOARD

		Them	Us
8/29	Culpepper	9	0
8/31	Stonewall	1	3
9/7	Woodbridge	4	3
9/14	Forest Park	2	0
9/19	Osborn Park	5	4
9/26	Fauquier	5	1
9/28	Culpepper	5	1
10/3	Stonewall	3	2
10/5	Woodbridge	4	3
10/21	Stonewall	4	3

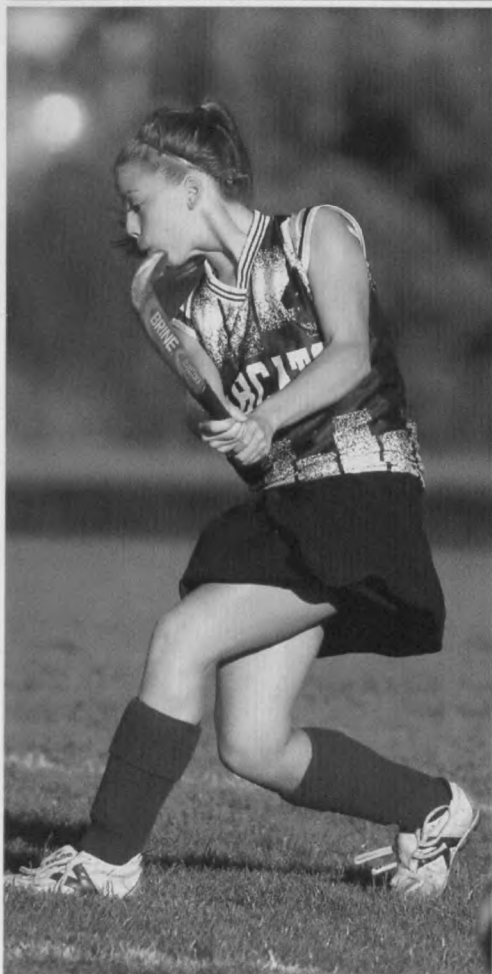




Always playing the game as a "ten", sophomore Pamela Norkus drives the ball up the field.

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First row: Pamela Norkus, Anna Bruno, and Rachel Brigham  
Second row: Kristen Norkus, Lexi Coyle, Chelsea Pfeiffer, Missy Riley, Jackie Fendrock, and Courtney Eistert  
Third row: Coach Margaret Cush, Amanda Duggleby, Chanel Figueroa, Arielle Lowe, Kayla Shivers, Allison Smith, Coach Megan Hawkins



To send the ball up the field, sophomore Anna Bruno hits a hard drive towards the goal against Liberty.

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# VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Outside hitter, junior Veronica Hunsberger, bumps the ball to a setter junior Shannon Starrs in an attempt to get ahead in the count. The volleyball team worked hard and used their experiences from last year to give them the upper hand in the district.



For the second year in a row, the lady Bobcat varsity volleyball team bumped, set, and spiked their way to the top. Leading the ladies were team captains senior Kristin King and junior Sidney Harbold. Senior Kristin King ended the season with an outstanding record of 191 kills and 29 aces. "We had an awesome season this year. We really came together and it definitely showed in all of our games. We beat Forest Park and Fauquier this year, it was a huge success for us because they had beat us last year. We worked really hard over the summer and practiced almost every day during the season and it really paid off in the end," said King.

Freshman Lesley Chambers joined the team this year and set a foundation for years to come. "I am really proud of Lesley because she picked up on things really quick. She always gave 100 percent at practice and was always cheery and ready to go. She also brought a very positive attitude to the team and it rubbed off on everyone. She is going to be a star player," said senior Kristin King.

Captain junior Sidney Harbold also had a very impressive season leading the ladies for the second year in a row with over 198 kills and 121 aces. Harbold led the ladies to a victory over undefeated Fauquier high school and continued to lead the ladies even further to win the most district games in the county. "You can just look at Sidney and tell that she is very talented. She has been a great captain," said junior Shannon Starrs.

At the first Battlefield Invitational Volleyball Tournament the ladies went undefeated beating Freedom, South County, Mountain View, and Briar Woods. Junior Veronica Hunsburger and junior Chrissy Davis both contributed 13 kills each during the games.

"I can't wait until next season, this one ended way too soon. I'm gonna miss playing and seeing my teammates every day, it's so sad. You've just got to love this game," said junior Shannon Starrs. Copy by Katie Hedrick

## SCOREBOARD

9/6	Woodbridge	Loss
9/13	Hylton	Win
9/14	Potomac	Win
9/15	Gar-Field	Win
9/20	Freedom	Win
9/22	Forest Park	Loss
9/29	Osborn	Win
10/5	Stonewall	Win
10/6	Fauquier	Loss
10/10	Culpepper	Win

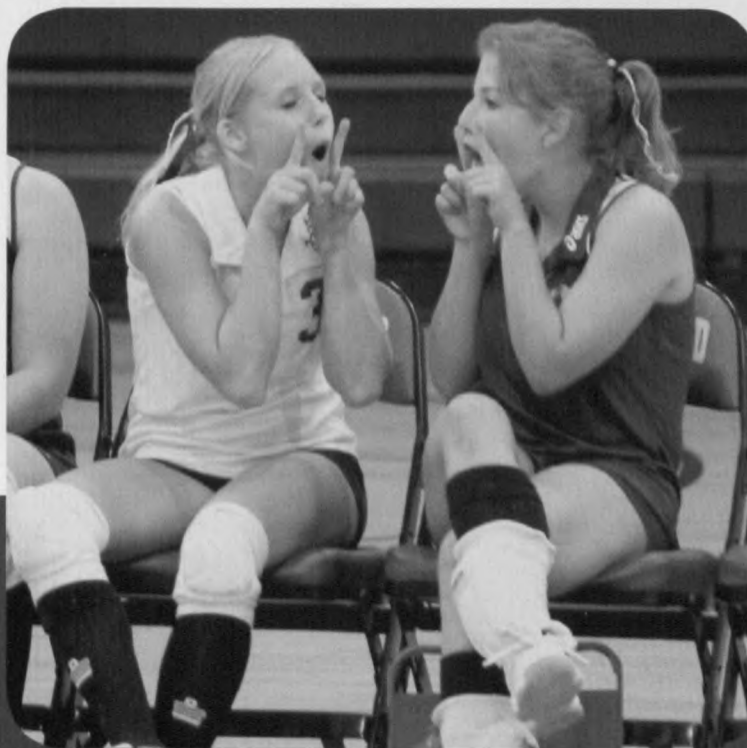




Back Row: Doug Harbold, Chris Lem, Veronica Hunsberger, Chrissy Davis, Kristin King, Sidney Harbold, Christine Mihelcic, Michelle McGregor  
Front Row: Nicole Loonam, Virginia Hyer, Shannon Starrs, Lesley Chambers, Shannon Chambers, Lindsey Caudle, Nikkisha Walker, Devon Kesner



Blocking an oncoming hit, senior Kristin King gains a side-out for the lady Bobcats against undefeated Faquier High School.

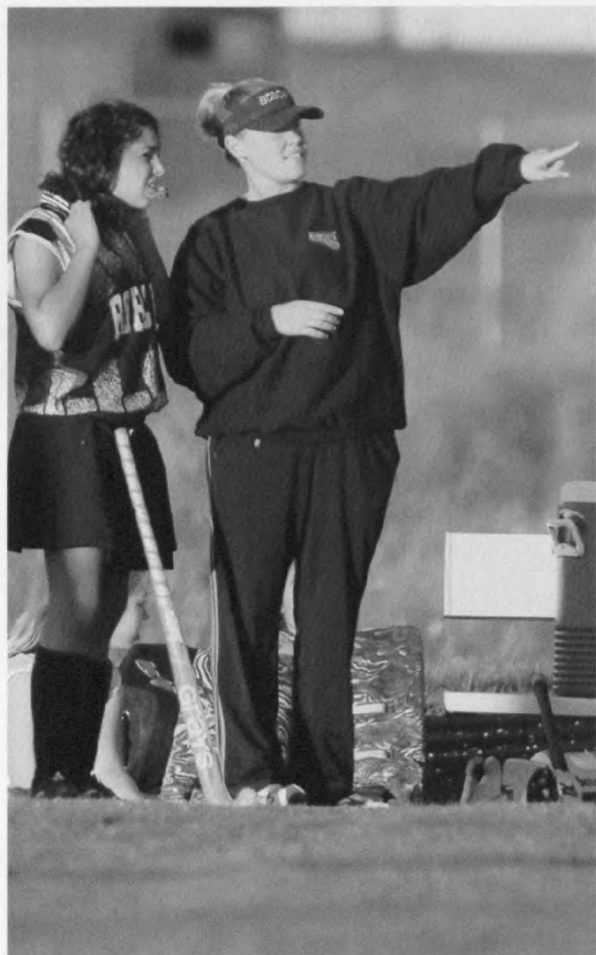


Teammates junior Shannon Starrs and freshman Virginia Hyer make some noise to support their teammates out on the court.



The ladies relax before a match with their coaches. Laughter always helped them get through the stress that accompanied tough games.





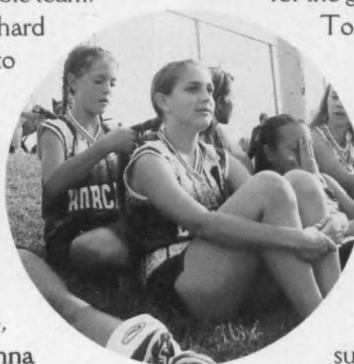
Picking out a strategy Coach Margaret Power points to where she wants freshman defender Ashley Loera to play.  
Photo by Lifetouch

# SERVING AND STICKING

JV AND FRESHMEN GIRLS SHOW THEIR SKILLS

With a fierce determination, the JV field hockey team stepped onto the field. It was a short season for JV field hockey, they joined varsity and created an unstoppable team.

The JV volleyball team used hard work with great determination to win over some of the toughest teams out there. With the help of Chi-lan Pham and Jessica Anglin, the JV team had a strong defensive backrow. Karen Chisholm also produced great sets to hitters such as Lisa Costello, Mikkisha Walker, and Jenna Smith. All in all, the JV volleyball team had an excellent season.



"Throughout the season they worked hard and were rewarded for their efforts," said Coach Lem. A huge highlight for the girls was winning the Richmond Tournament.

JV wasn't the only successful team on the court, the freshmen team ended their season with more wins than losses. At their last game they beat the undefeated Fauquier girls in an intense show down. After the games they would stay and support the varsity girls during their games. It was this support that made all the teams successful.

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**- ASHLEY LOERA**



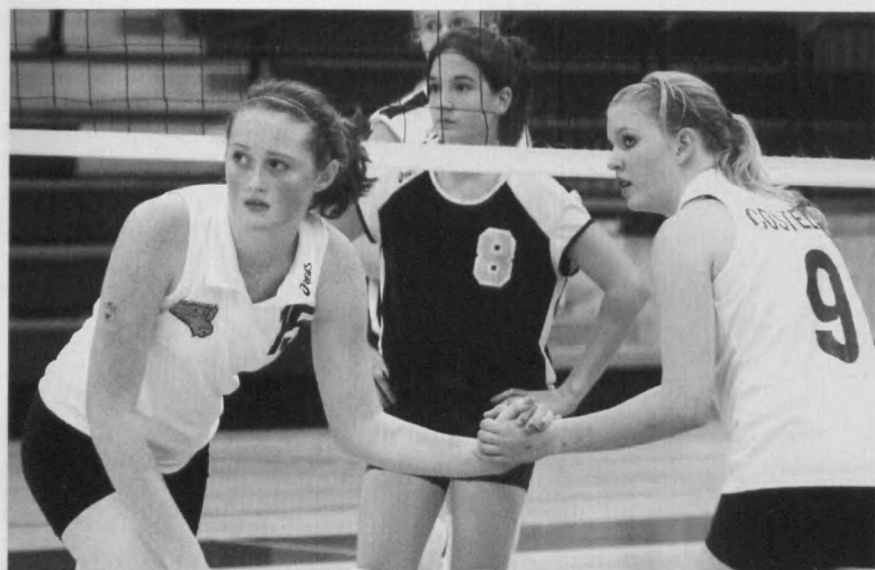
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#### JV Volleyball

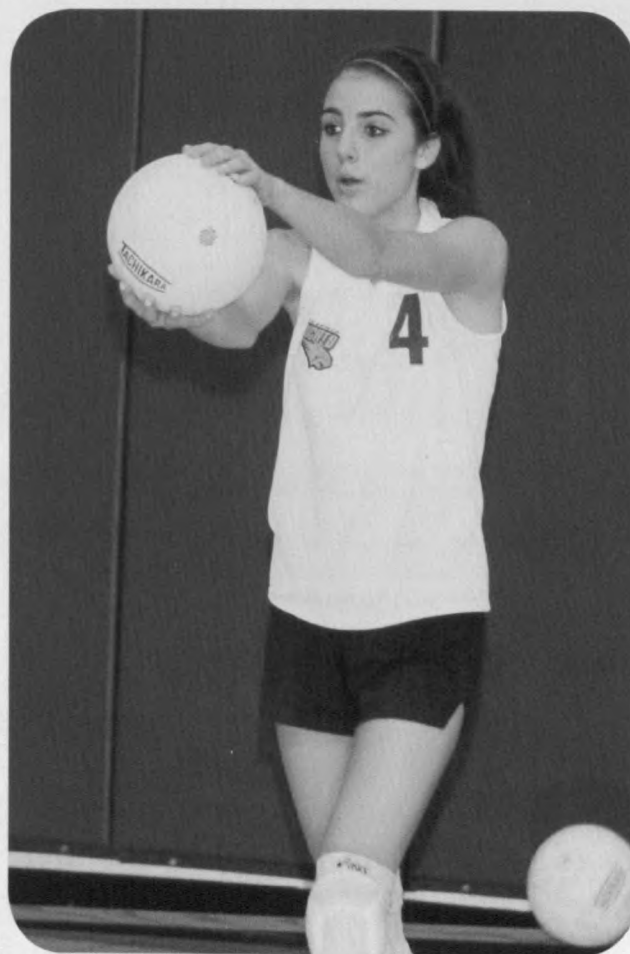
Front Row: Chilan Pham Middle Row: Jessica Anglin, Karen Chisholm, Lisa Costello, Sylvia Santiago, Amanda Garland Top Row: Nicole Loonum, Carina John, Nikkisha Walker, Marianne Manix, Audra Delmar, Jenna Smith, Coach Chris Lem, Devon Kesner Not Pictured: Victoria Wilson and Beth Friedman Photo by Lifetouch



Working as a team, sophomores Marianne Manix and Lisa Costello, do their best to score against their opponent. Photo by Lifetouch

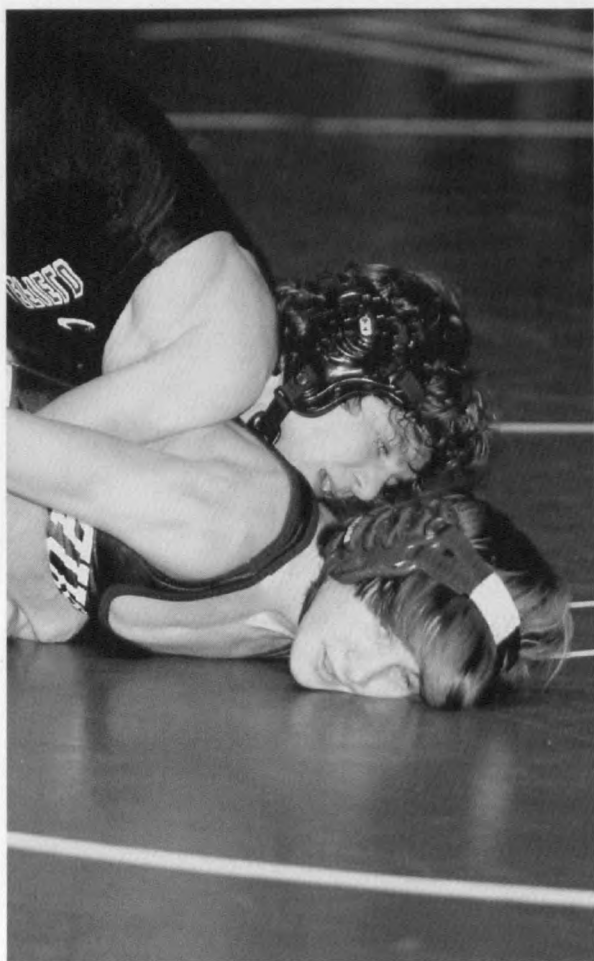


Front Row: Nicole Loonum, Jessica Jacobson, Krista Harbold, Desiri Havener, Devon Kesner Top Row: Brittne Robinson, Shelley Kats, Ariel Chisholm, Caitlyn Richbourg, Amanda Beich, Hanna Marcey, Allison Aramayo, Coach Steven Davis Photo by Lifetouch



Strong offensive player and hitter, sophomore Jenna Smith, gets ready to serve. Photo by Lifetouch





Freshman Beau Martino takes it to his Osbourn opponent in a victorious match.

## Real Men Wear Scantily-Clad Outfits With Pride!

In Battlefield's second year, the school saw many changes in all the sports, but especially wrestling. The team grew exponentially and more spandex suits were handed out to a twenty plus team. "The team grew more competitively, had a stronger desire to win, and the friendships blossomed," commented Coach Michael Wilbourn. Experienced varsity wrestlers had solid seasons, including last years wrestlers juniors Chris Beitel, Pat Beitzell, Gregg Martino, freshman Beau Martino, and junior Zach Surface.

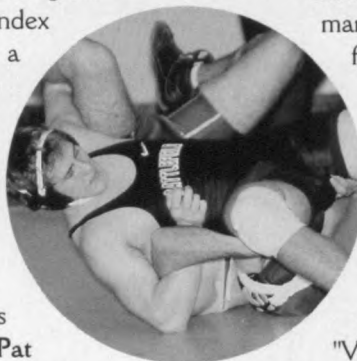
In particular, Gregg Martino recieved his 100th win in his high school wrestling career this past season. "Getting 100 wins has been a goal of mine since freshman

year. To get it as a junior shows the hard work put in every day," remarked Greeg.

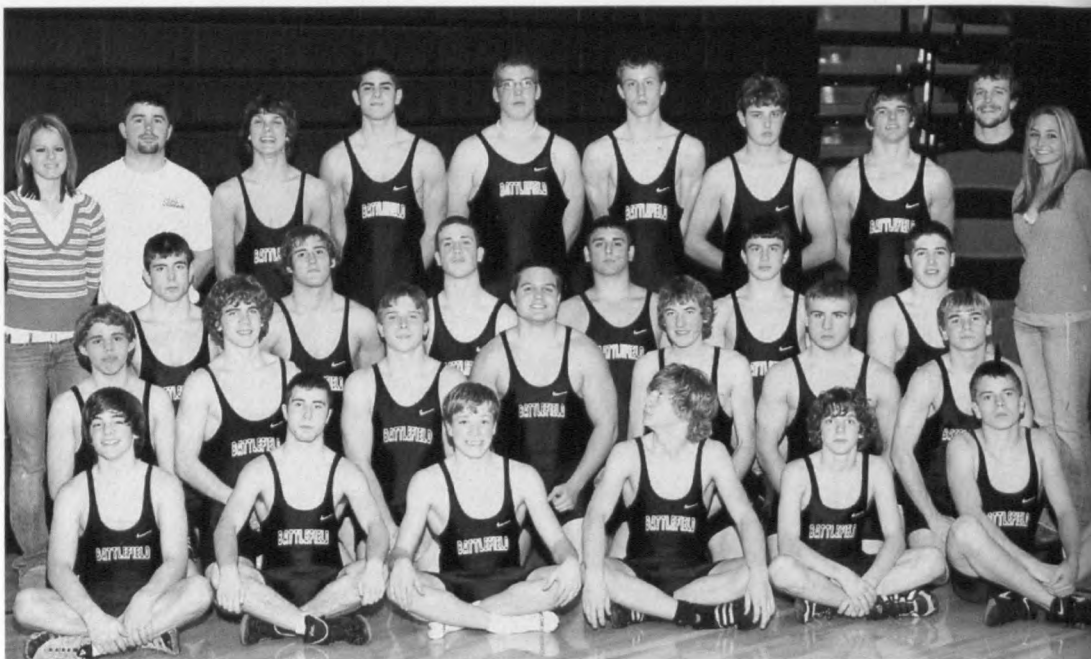
Chris Beitel reached the 100th win mark as well. He commented, "It felt really good to reach the 100th mark. It takes some people until their senior year to get there, so I'm glad I got here in my junior year."

The team did more than just build better wrestlers, it fused a tight-knit group of Bobcats into a single unit.

"Wrestling was a positive sport this year, as it always is," said Coach Wilbourn. All in all, the wrestling squad made many large improvements in it's second year of hard competition.

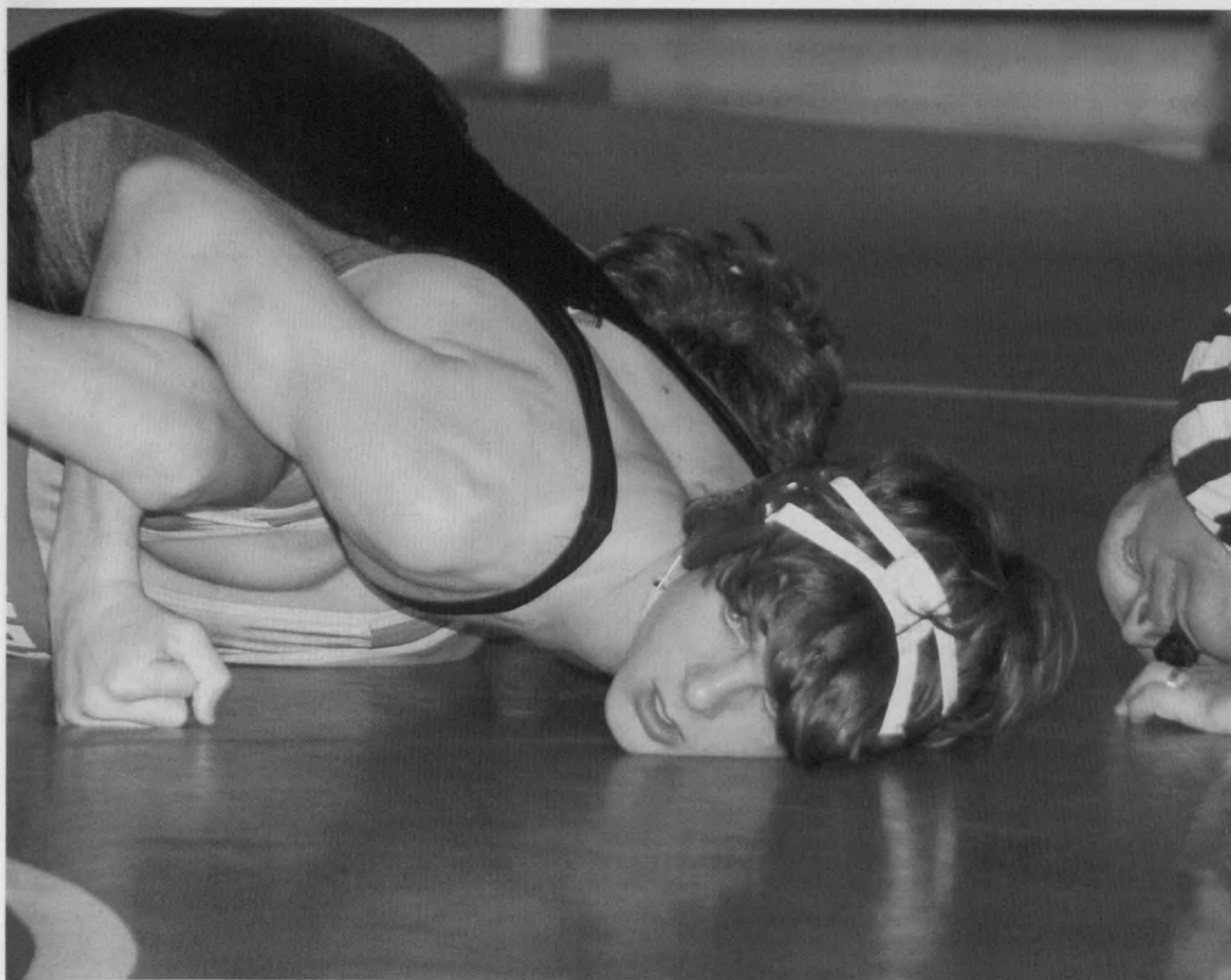


From Back to Front (Left to Right): Fourth Row- Stacie Billingsley, Coach Jimmy Donevan, Gregg Martino, Jon Kia, Kory Gough, Matt Shivers, Ryan Boone, Zach Surface, Coach Michael Wilbourn, Tessa Cox Third Row- Max Krupp, Pat Beitzell, CJ Fridey, Peter Psihas, Kyle Brady, Stephen Spinillo Second Row- Chris Magrini, Austin Isaac, David Guzowski, Chris D'Alexander, Kyle Brannock, Mo Michaelley, Daniel Hanlon First Row- Zach Mccarthy, Nick Krupp, Robert Porter, Chrsitopher Beitel, Beau Martino, Austin Smith Not pictured- John Chaplin, Devon Harris



Sophomore Kyle Brady, Kyle Brannock, and freshman Kory Gough confer with Coach Wilbourn and Coach Donovan.





Gregg Martino scores backpoints against his Fauquier opponent in his victorious district finals match.



## TOP SEASON RECORDS

	US	THEM
103 Beau Martino	9	28
112 Chris Beitel	8	42
125 Daniel Hanlon	21	30
130 Gregg Martino	3	41
152 Zach Surface	17	20
215 Peter Psihas	17	21
Top Season Team Scores		
Wakefield	0	84
Centreville	27	43
Oakton	26	44



# THE VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Sophomore Tyler Bent dribbles on the way to shoot.



Junior Greg Turner pivots the ball away from defense.

The team watches from the sideline as the game becomes intense.



The team had a season of improvement with a couple of wins and a series of losses. They celebrated a 10-point victory over Stonewall Jackson High School. Juniors Greg Turner, Chris Holt, and Brendon Shaw became bobcats after being at the private Catholic school, Bishop O'Connell. Brendon brought an average of two or three dunks a game.

"The team has really improved since last year. We really came together. Greg, Chris, and I came from O'Connell last year and we looked forward to playing on the Battlefield team," said junior Brendon Shaw. The team improved greatly with fundamental skills and playing the game as a team. The team got close by spending time together.

Junior Greg Turner said, "We came together this year as a team. Our team worked hard and we accomplished a lot. We didn't have many wins this season, but there's always next time." The boys worked through hard practices of running and skills.



## SCOREBOARD

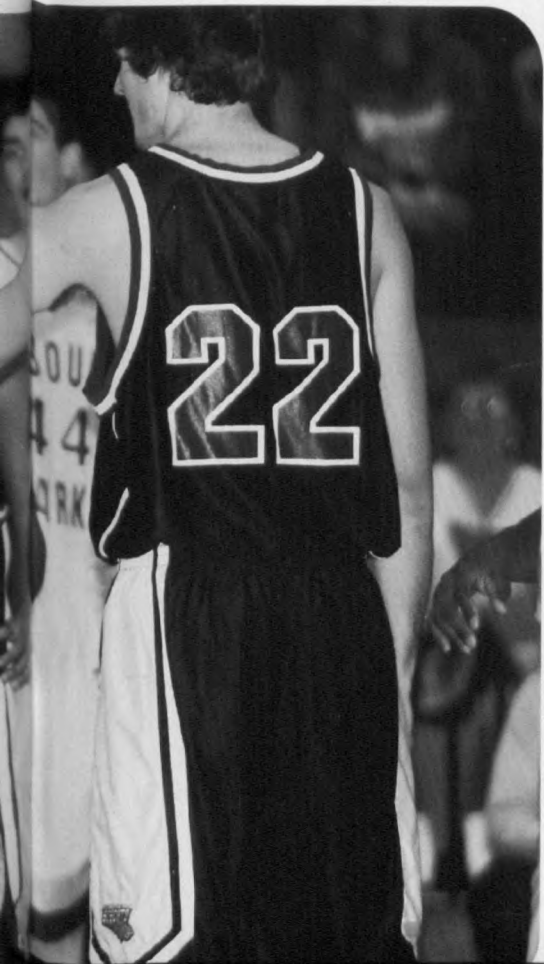
	US	THEM
12/2 Potomac Falls	50	82
12/3 Faquier	41	71
12/8 Kings Fork Classic- Lakeland H.S	56	43
12/1 Forest Park	44	63
12/14 Osbourn Park	61	67
12/16 Stonewall Jackson	53	41
12/20 Garfield	34	51
12/21 North Stafford	62	68
12/28 Hylton	47	62
2/14 Osbourn H.S	71	53



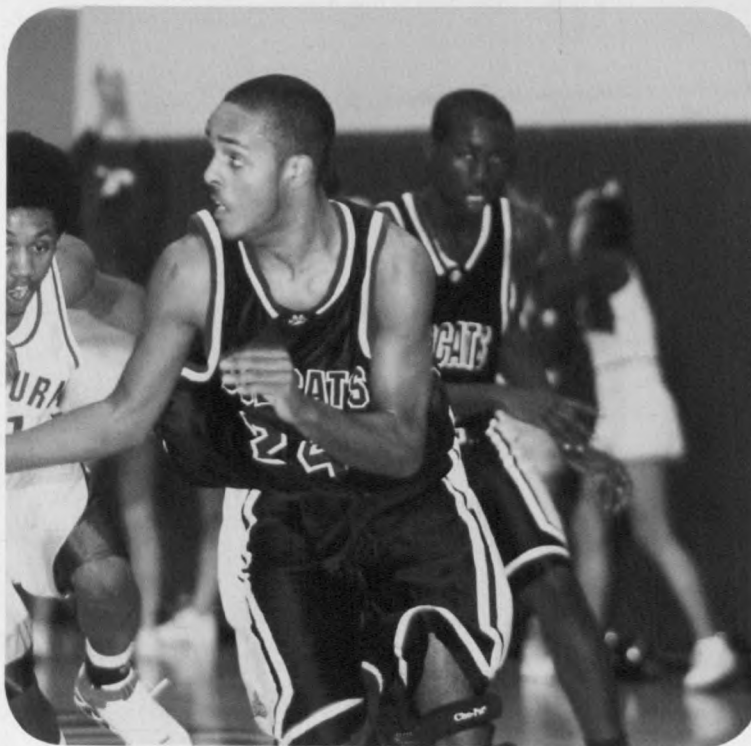
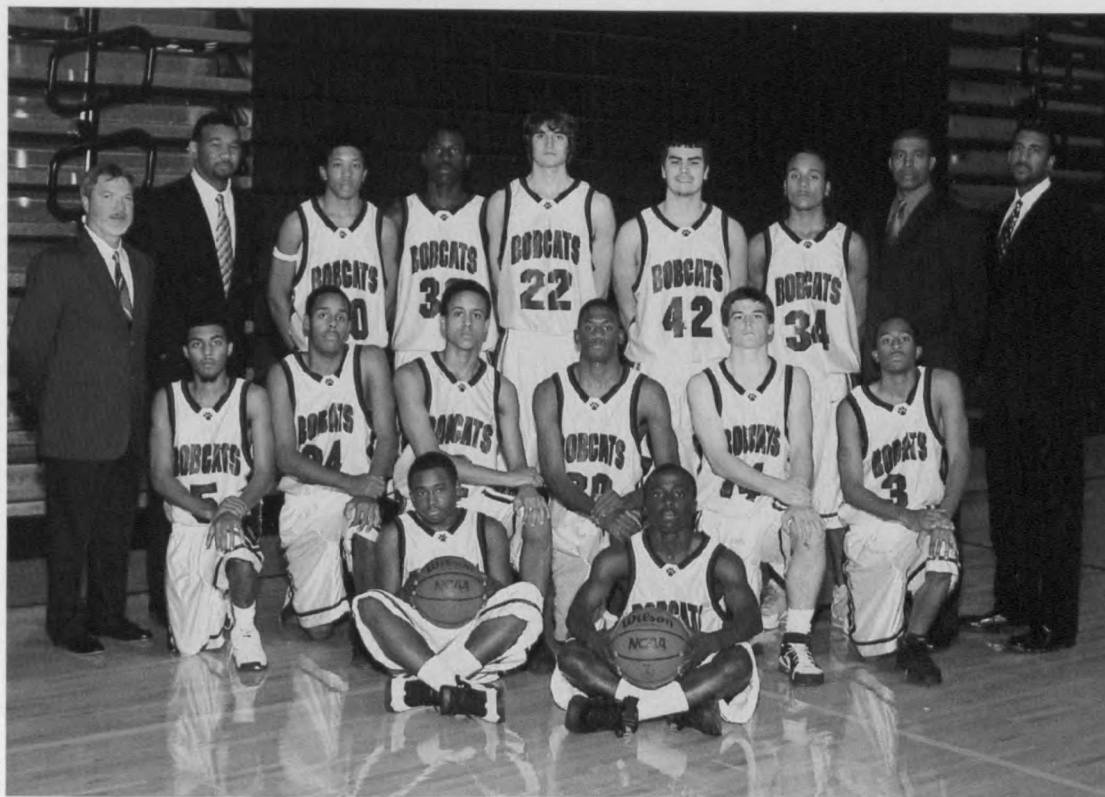


Sophomore Bryant Osei easily keeps away the ball during a jump ball.

Sophomore Rex Parker catches the ball, keeping it in bounds.



From front to back- First Row: Justin, Mike Ampadu Second Row: Coach Jim Bent, Joe Lewis, Garrison Hughes, Greg Turner, Kevin Simkins, Zach Ward, Chris Holt Third Row: Coach Mendelson, Rex Parker, Bryant Osei, Brendon Shaw, Joseph LaSalle, Jimmy Lamburdi Jr., Coach Ray Chambers, Coach Al Ford



Junior Garrison Hughes dribbles through the Osbourn Park defense.

Junior Brendon Shaw lends sophomore Tyler Bent a helping hand during a game against Osbourn Park.



Junior Greg Turner guards a point guard from shooting.



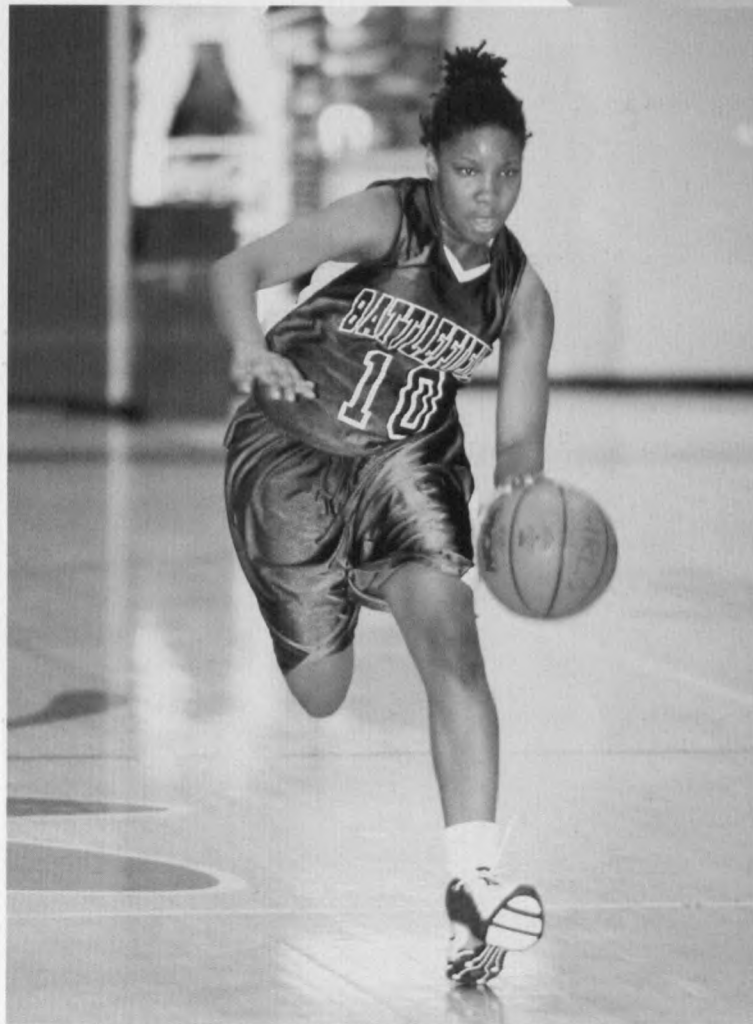
After a near win-less inaugural season, the Lady Bobcats were ready for Take Two. Everyone on the team was ready to give their all, and determined to have a better season than the last. Part of the motivation came from three new transfers; freshmen **Selina Mann** and **Danielle Crabtree**, as well as junior **Raquella Mann**. Selina proved herself a leader on the court, with many important points and plays. "Selina had a terrific season. She ran the court well and was always extremely focused," said freshman **Jen Gilray**.

The team really started to come together after the intense game against Brentsville, a nearby AA school and a close rival. The team won by a mere two points, and it made a great bonding experience. "It was one of the most intense games of the season; whenever one team scored, the other would get the points right back," said freshman **Danielle Crabtree**. But Brentsville never did get those final points and the Bobcats secured their first win of the season!

The team had an excellent season, beginning as an undefeated team and winning many more games during the season. The team was proud of all they have accomplished and felt that the season held many great things.

# Lady Bobcats

BACK AND  
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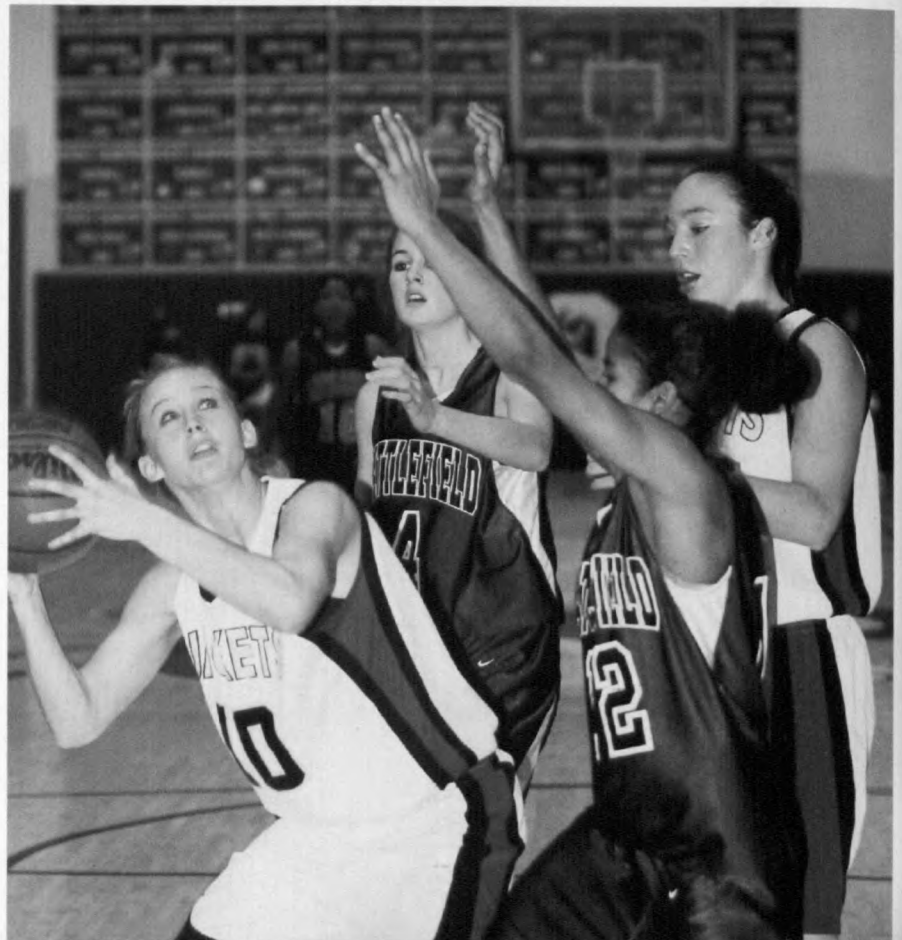
Senior **LaTonya Carter** dribbles the ball down the court to begin an offensive play in an attempt to score against the Yellow Jackets. LaTonya led the team in scoring with 15 points during the game.

Freshman **Selina Mann** and sophomore **Kelly Gass** play defense to keep Osbourn Park's Courtney Hamner from scoring, in the last district game of the season.

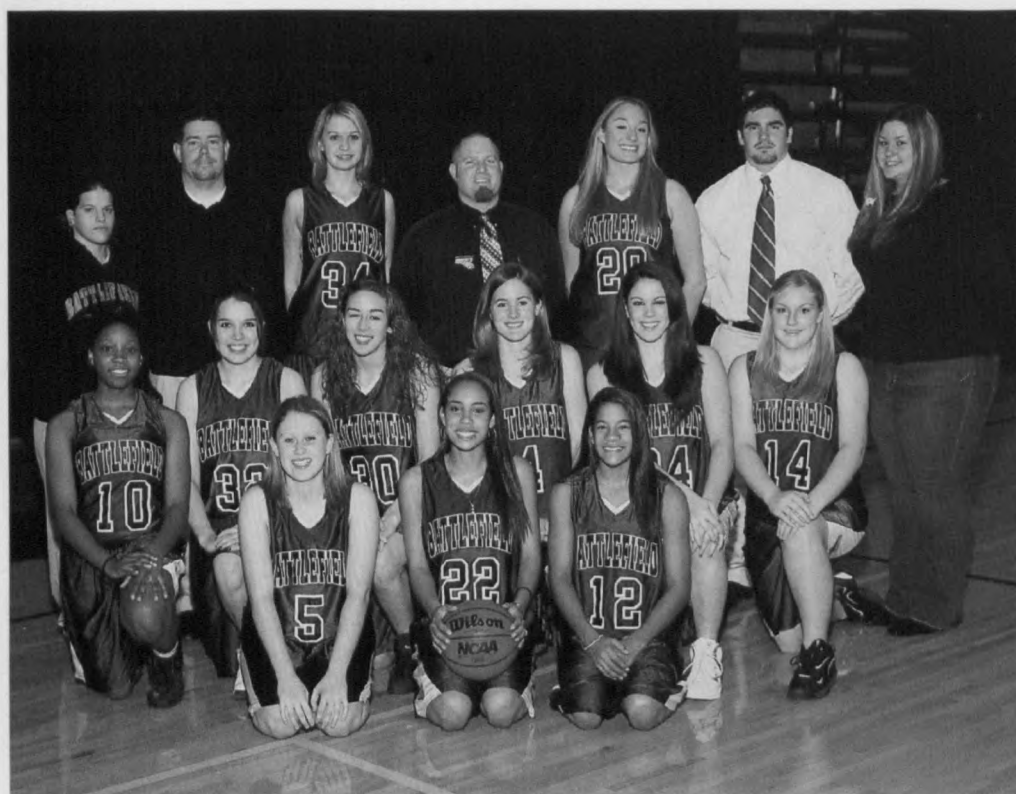
## SCOREBOARD

US  
THEM

12/2	Brentsville	25	27
12/3	Atlee	50	32
12/8	Forest Park	63	35
12/12	Freedom	42	48
12/12/14	Woodbridge	48	31
12/12/16	Fauquier	44	35
12/20	Osbourn	40	54
12/21	Brentsville	41	31
1/6	Culpepper	34	46
1/7	Garfield	43	29







From Front to Back- Front Row: Chelsea Burke, Raquel Mann, Selina Mann Second Row: LaTonya Carter, Jennifer Gilray, Chrissy Davis, Kelly Gass, Danielle Crabtree, Veronica Hunsberger Back Row: Melissa Shaver, Coach Steven Davis, Caitlyn Richbourg, Coach Eric McCaslin, Kelsey Hobar, Coach Josh Crabtree, Emily Flynn

After the National Anthem and the starting line-up announcements, the team gets pumped and ready for the game ahead and discusses what needs to get done.



Freshman center Caitlyn Richbourg steps up to rebound the ball on offense and takes it back up for a two-pointer. She started over half the games and quickly grew as a player over the season.

Coach Eric McCaslin explains the next important play as the ladies listen intently. The games were won due to group efforts and carefully strategized plays.

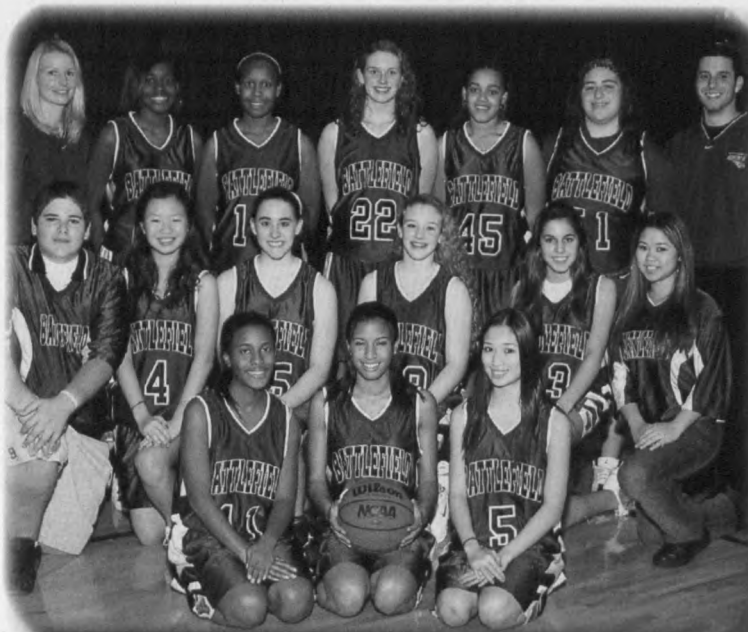


# STARTERS

## Underclassmen

HIT THE HOOPS

From front to back- First Row: Coach Derek Almond, Stephanie Rote, Marianne Mannix, Santiago Aristizabal, Grace Dryden, Patricia Zalenski, Coach Debbie Windsor Second Row: KK Wallace, Kayla Fannerelli, Crystal Carter, Rachel Patterson, Lauren Risoldi, Amanda Windsor Third Row: Miranda Shaver, Kelly Wallace, Vivian Esteban  
Photo By Lifetouch



The boys basketball team was the only basketball team to finish with an undefeated season. "Going undefeated is the best thing that can happen to a team!" replied Adrian Ingram. The team leaders for such a memorable season were Jason Augustosky, Andy Lim, Jon Thorton and Tim Horn. To keep the boys motivated, Coach White made a deal during the season, if they went undefeated then the team would go to a Wizard's game. In the end, the team not only were able to share their victories, but their love of the game!

The freshmen girls had a different type of season. They did not win a game, but were still able to look back on the season with a smile. The building season brought the girls together from the start. "We never had any problems getting along, so it turned out to be a great season," commented Ellesse Smith.

JV Boys Basketball finished with a season of both wins and losses. "Almost all of our games were really close, the games went all the way to the last second," commented freshman Martyn Dawson. The entire game kept the fans on edge, but none could beat the three point shots by freshman Corey Scarbough and sophomore Shunn Simkins made in the last few games. With an exciting end to their season and reaching their goal of 500, the boys were happy with the season.

Like the boys team, the JV Girls had a season of even wins and losses, finishing nine and nine. Throughout the season the girls recalled some drama, but were sure to put their differences aside by game time. "We are happy with our season and thats all that matters," commented junior Stephanie Rote.

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From front to back- First Row: Coach Monika Sarmiento, Gabrielle Cause, Ellesse Smith, Kelly Wagner, Brittne Robinson, Breannah Settle, Coach Tony Kilgore Second Row: Santiago Aristizabal, Mina Choi, Rebecca Naylor, Jessica Jacobson, Gabrielle Widawski, Daisy Nguyen Third Row: Ireyon Dubois, Kelsy Dominick, Jenny Park  
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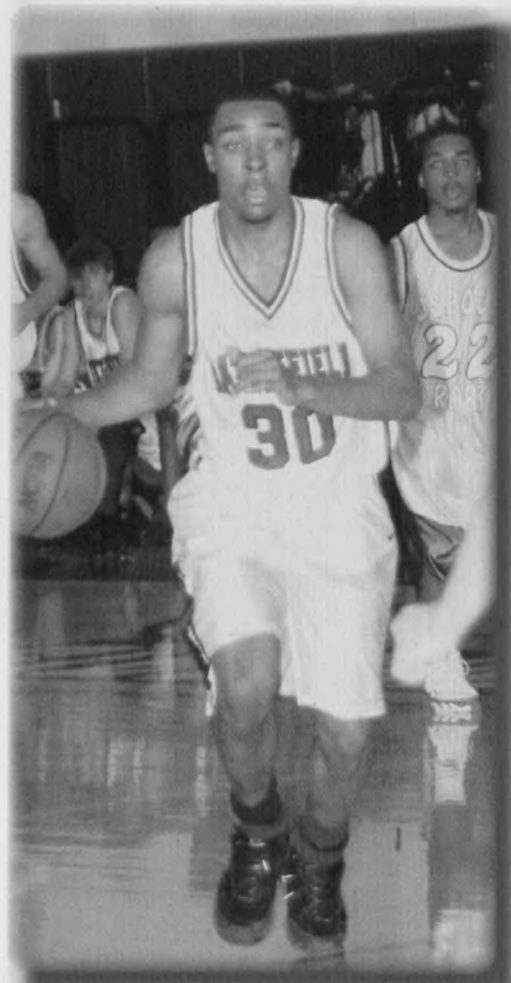
Freshman Daisy Nguyen steals the ball away during a game against Osbourn park.  
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From front to back- First Row: Cody Hassan, Eric Paris, Corey Scarbrough, Coach Jim Bent, Zach Grigsby, Martyn Dawson, Joseph Kim Second Row: Nick Vargas, Shunn Simkins, Alex Best, Nick Cumba Third Row: Tyler Bent, Christain Carter, Brandon Wanzer

Freshman Jon Thorton leads the team in an aggressive game against the Osbourn Park Yellow Jackets.  
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First Row: Julia Zewe, Kyle Leas, Tim Horn, Gitbe Addi, Coach Kris White, Jon Thorton, Jason Augustosky, Nathan Searcy, Second Row: Adrian Ingram, Andy Lim, Gerald Khosa, Ryan Sykes, Cederica Carter, Third Row: Francis Hilvano, Corbin Edwards, Andrew Felt  
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Sophomores Raechel Hurd, Kelly Wagner, Connor Tye wait to practice their turns before the Districts meet.



"Even though swim team has its downs like having to wake up at 4 am. during midterm week, it was still fun being a part of," said sophomore captain **Kristin Brocke**. Having practice as early as 5 am when the Freedom Center was not even open, swimmers came in with their pajamas on looking like they were still asleep.

"At the beginning of the season when we got our relay cards, it was hard to know who was who because we never got the opportunity to get to know the other swimmers," said junior **Jill Fuerst**. "When they played water polo, they actually had the

chance to have fun with the rest of the team instead of practicing and feeling like you're alone, since it's an individual competition." "What I liked best was when we did cheers before we began our swim meets and intimidating the other teams," replied senior captain **Nick Persian**.

What was there to do when not swimming? Some decided to play the card game Uno. It was a good way to stop worrying about competition. As an individual sport with a team score, Bobcat swimmers exercised self discipline and perseverance.



Junior **Kendall Graham** is ready to compete her 50 meter freestyle against Stonewall and finishes with third place.

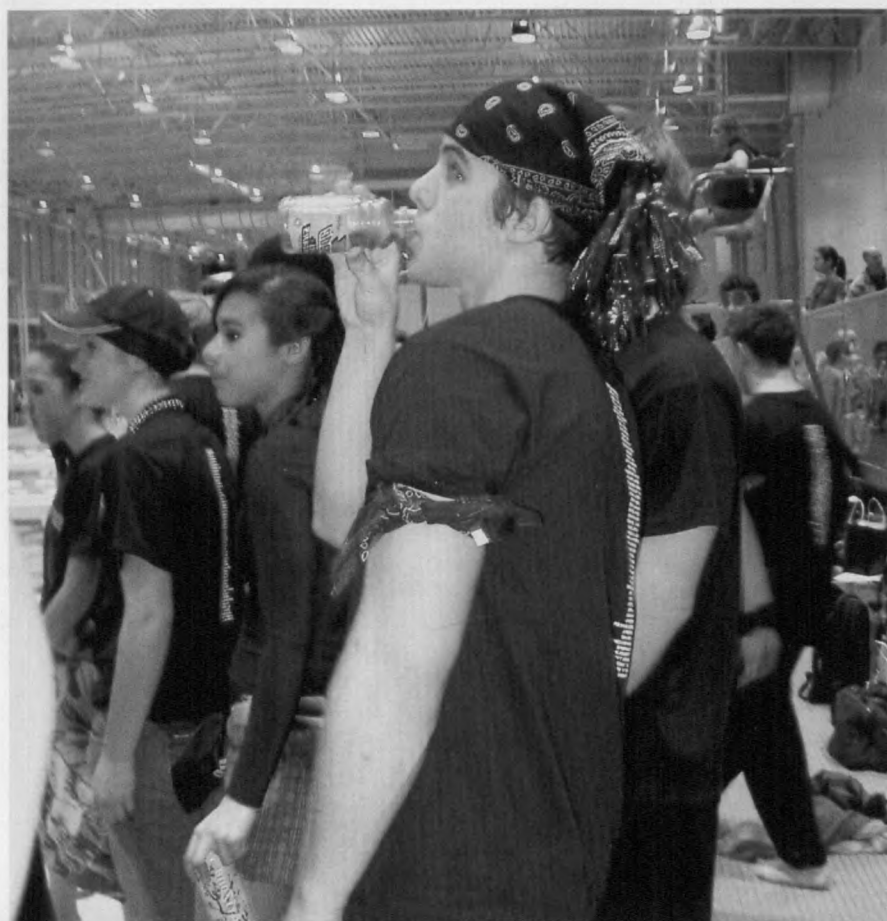


Front to Back (left to right): First Row **Kim Fosmire, Lyndsey Dauble, Bethany Martin, Fiana Aguirre, Holli Sebra, Cara Mountain, Kelsey Brown** Second Row **Devon Kesner, Nicole Loonam, Gretchen Shumaker, Britney Garcia, Christy Wright, Ashley Loera, Margaret Hanson, Jessica McNeil, Jessica Lynn, Kelly Konczal, Raechel Hurd** Third Row **Kendall Graham, Laura Gass, Luke Persian, Brian Eid, Chris Baitinger, Stephan Yacus, Brendan McClaughlin, Amanda Paris, Jill Fuerst** Fourth Row **Coach Karri Guiliani, Connor Tye, Kathleen Jones, Krista Hood, Kelly Johnson, Kelly Wagner, Cynthia Goeghegan, Emily Marquart, Kristin Brocke, Elizabeth Bannister, Mariella Alvarez, Christina Leonard, Coach Morgan** Fifth Row **Dezarin Johnson, Devon Shaw, Tim Summers, Joe Bruno, Bobby Duggleby, Jake Alphen, Andrew Martin, E.J. Tremols, Kenny Heidel, Matt Guckenberg, Matt Marquart, Nick Persian, Tyler Newton**





The team chants to get the crowd going and intimidate the other teams during the District swim meet.



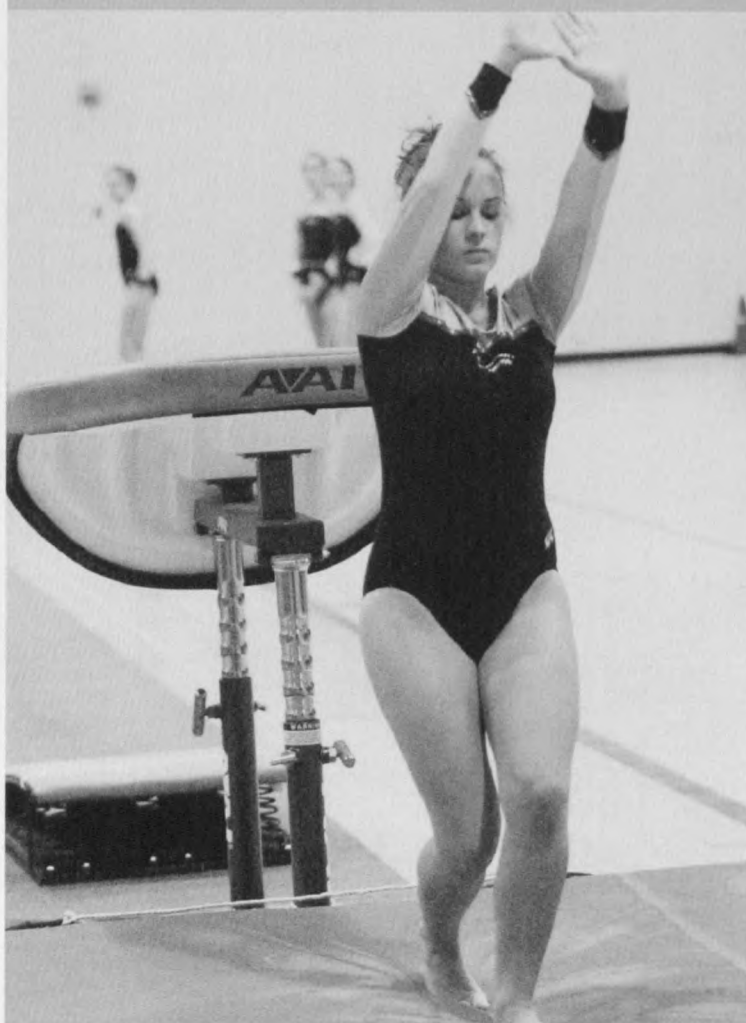
SCOREBOARD			
GIRLS			BOYS
110	Garfield	61	
176 Loss	Osborn	209 Loss	
117	Stonewall Jackson	137	
65	Fauquier	81	
95	Culpeper	38	
75 Loss	Osborn Park	121 Loss	

Senior Tim Summers shows his spirit of pon pom pig tails after walking the pool for the Districts opening.



# A Perfect Ten

In the back of every gymnasts' mind, every time they stepped on the beam, was Regionals. The girls' varsity gymnastics spent every afternoon trying to perfect their events and work at earning a spot in advanced competition. Some afternoons the girls would work on just one thing like mastering their dismount, and other days they would be able to focus on learning a new skill. Although they were very serious about their routines, off the mats the girls were crazy. They spent most of their practices laughing, joking and having a good time, "Practices were so much fun. We worked really hard and at the same time I don't think I have ever laughed so hard," said junior Kiara Marrow. Although a small group of students went to watch junior Chelsea Pastor while all the other girls just enjoyed their families support. They all put in a great effort at all their competitions and Krissy Peacock and Page Moorefield even walked away with a spot in regionals. Junior Anna Gochenour said, the season was "flippin' awesome! We had the best time and so many inside jokes like "Sam is the bobcat!"



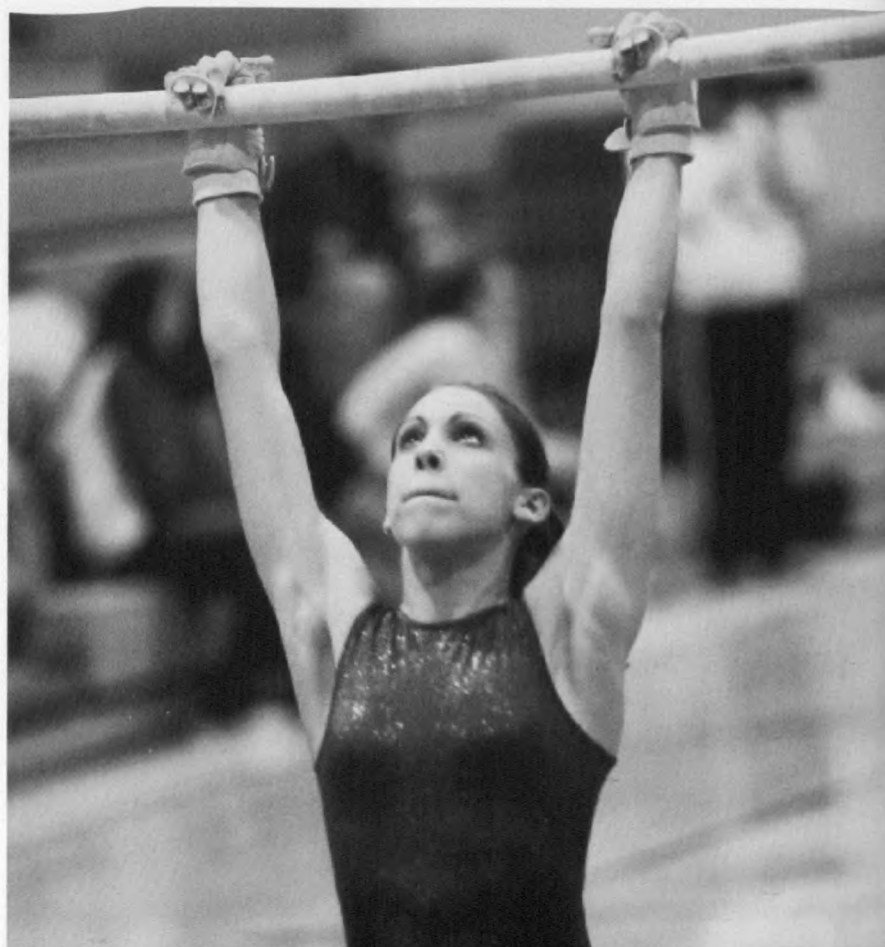
## RAISING THE BAR

Junior Chelsea Pastor landed a good finish after coming off a Yami vault at a competition at Stonewall Jackson High School.

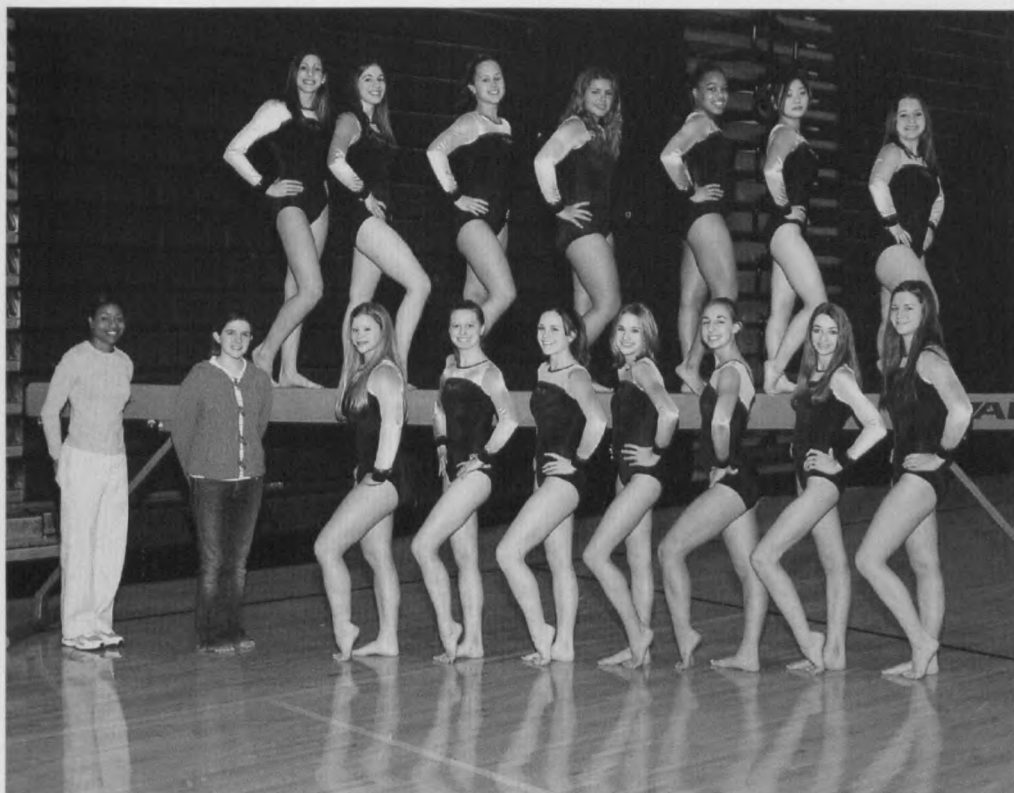
Before changing into her competition leotard, freshman Krissy Peacock practices on the bars.

## SCOREBOARD

Team's Top Score		133.025
<b>Personal Bests</b>		
Vault	Page Moorefield	8.8
Bars	Rebecca Walls	8.1
Beam	Tori Zumbrum	8.825
Floor	Krissy Peacock	9.125

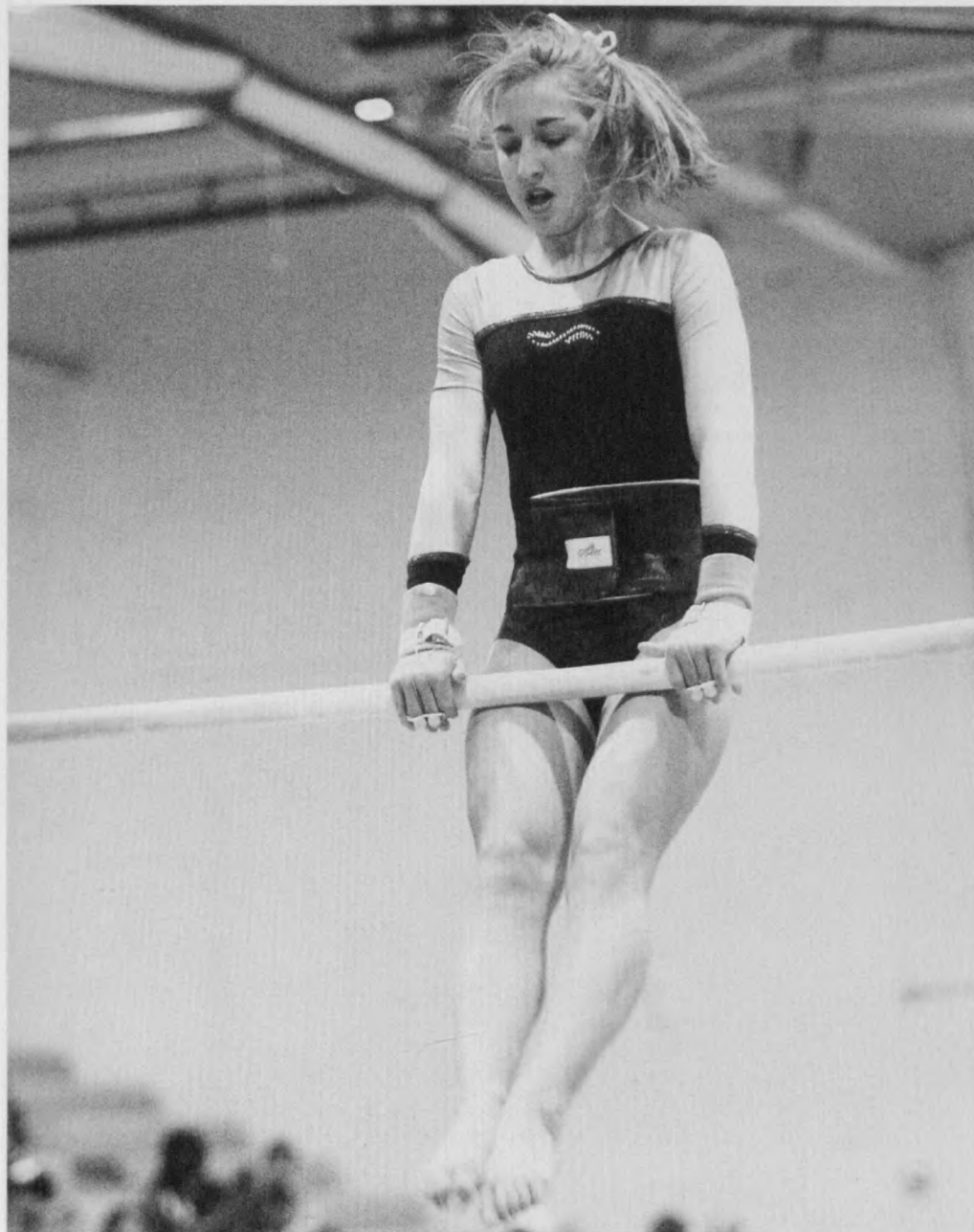






Top Row: Krissy Peacock, Page Moorefield, Chelsea Pastor, Kristin Fisher, Kiara Morrow, Kendra Dominick, Heather Stacey  
Bottom Row: Coach Chevonne White, Morgan Dalby, Samantha Plott, Audra Powell, Isabelle Schumaker, Rebecca Walls, Tori Zumbrum, Christine Szczyrba, Anna Gochenour

Junior Page Moorefield, sophomore Kristin Fisher and junior Kiara Morrow await the results from their events.



Freshman Rebecca Walls got ready to land a dismount on the parallel bars as she warmed up for a competition at Stonewall.

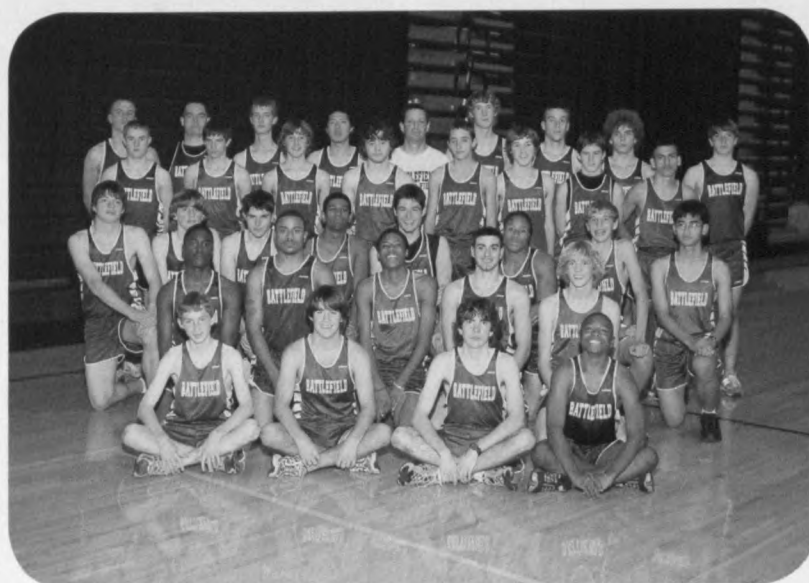
Focused on finishing her routine on the bars, freshman Tori Zumbrum tried not to lose her concentration while competing in the Stonewall gym.



# THROUGH RAIN, ICE, AND SNOW

Through rain, ice, and snow the indoor track team still ran. Though most practices were outdoors, the high-ranking meets were actually held indoors at colleges such as VMI and Virginia Tech. The most difficult obstacle to overcome about indoor track was running in the cold. The runners had to adjust to the cold air which was extremely hard on their lungs. Although the snowball fights, among the distance runners, were just one of the many things that bonded the team so well.

Junior **Mike Nikwanga** was one of the top sprinters on the team, along with senior **Jason Driscoll** and sophomore **Eric Hoepker** who were among the top distance runners. Most members of the indoor track team met the regional standards. The season took a lot of effort, with the freezing temperatures, and every other meet being cancelled. Junior **Shanae Harris** said, "Everyone has been truly dedicated, and made a great contribution."



Back to Front: Fifth Row- Erik Patterson, Risky Hidlebrand, Scott Kuhn, Yui Wada, Coach Joseph Huddle, Alex Houser, Jason Driscoll, Trei Wheeler. Fourth Row- Tayler Franklin, Ross Forry, Alex Strittmatter, TJ Doherty, Blake Tremont, Andrew Strittmatter, Kyle Corwin, Alex Tworkowski. Third Row- Michael Minkel, Eddie Wendel, Nate Dressel, John Robinson, Solin Iyassu, Alan Hill, D'Angelo Smith, Gary Martin, Romel Ramos. Second Row: Arnold Abbey, Shantuan Keys, Chris Carter, Robert Sanzotta, Eric Hoepker. First Row- Matt Shaugnessy, Bobby Herold, Greg Mannix, Justin Lucas. Not Pictured- Eric Clements, Brant Tremont, Mike Nkwanga, Dustin Hennessy, Rex Parker, Justin Smith, Joseph Risi, Tony Risi.



Sophomore **Eric Hoepker** races in for the finish line at the 4x8.





Senior Jason Driscoll crosses the finish line, after running the grueling 3200. Driscoll won the Potomac Journal Messenger runner of the year.



## SCOREBOARD

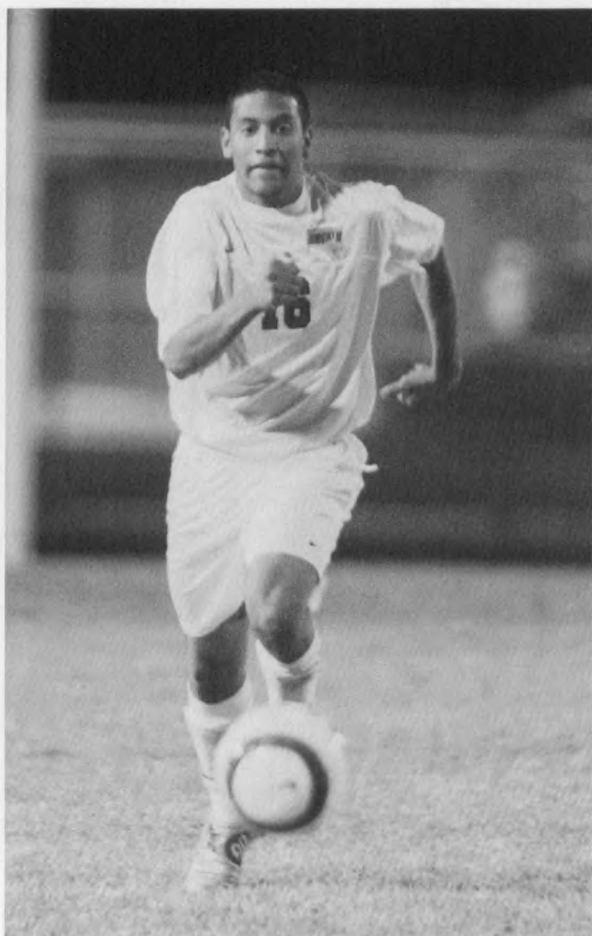
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1/21	VMI Invitational	18th

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Juniors Bobby Herold and Alex Tworkowski, sophomores Nate Dressel and Trei Wheeler, and freshman Gary Martin run together for their daily warm-up, preparing for the mile competition.







Making it across the field, junior **Jose Villegas** races towards the ball before his Fairfax opponents beats him to it.  
Photo by Lifetouch

# VARSITY: IT'S ALL ABOUT THE GOALS!

Everyone hoped that this year would bring victories, and a flawless reputation. What they didn't realize was how close the team would become throughout the season. "An interesting thing about our team this year is that it's so International. We have players from all different backgrounds who all bring something different to the team," said junior **David Ortiz**.

Sophomore **Joey Moss** said "One of the best parts about soccer season are the bus rides to away games. We have so much fun and everyone just acts like themselves, making us closer as a team."

The season had a rocky start with a loss against Broad Run and another at Freedom, but that didn't stop the team from setting their expectations high and maintaining

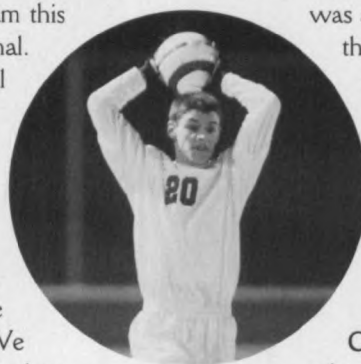
an upbeat attitude. Not only were the varsity players kicking goals into the net, they were working on their goals as a team as well.

For many, soccer was not just a game, it was a lifestyle which would benefit them in the long run. "I've played soccer for over twelve years and I plan on playing it for many years in the future" said junior **Lucas Burden**.

The strongest players on the team were: junior midfielder **Brendan Shaffer**; junior forward **Simon Chong**; and junior defensive player **David Ortiz**. Although the

team had its star players, everyone was talented and passionate about the sport, which made the season that much more incredible and victorious.

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"Battlefield soccer is more than just a sport. It's a commitment to excellence and helping out your teammates."



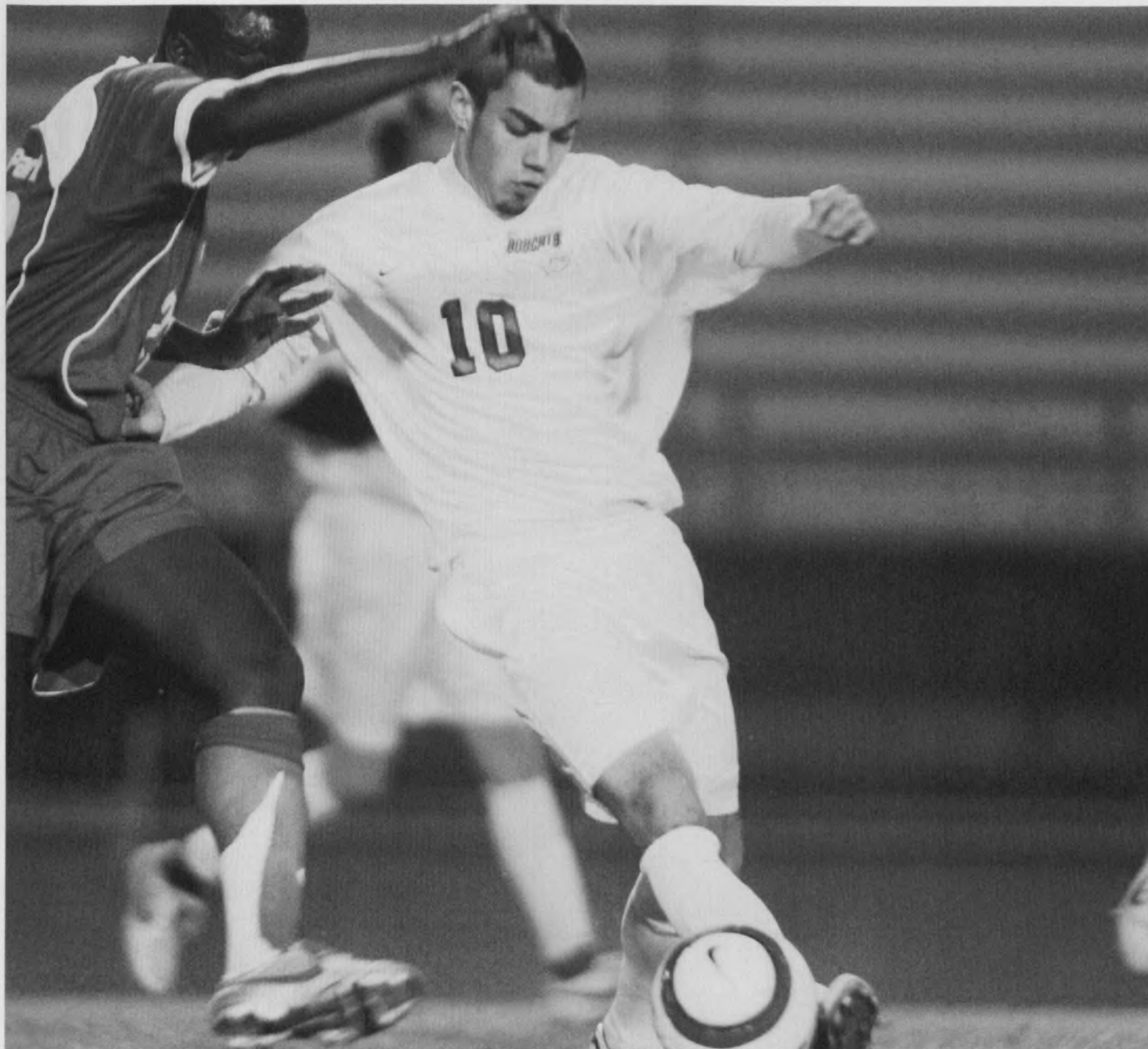
**Erik Clements**



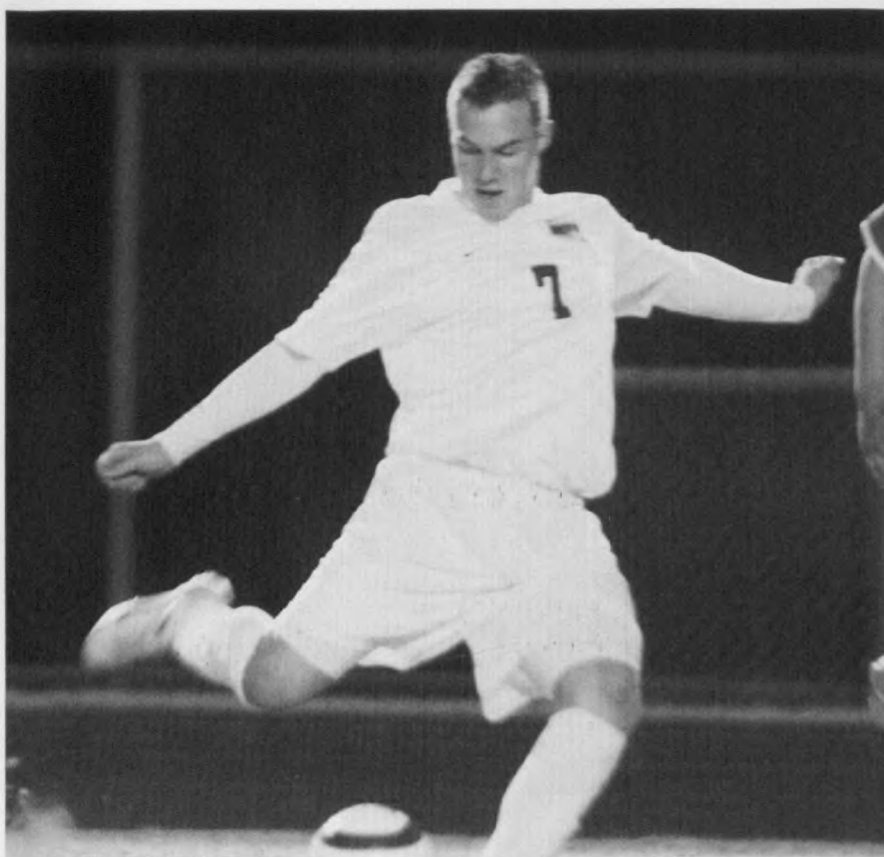
Front Row: Nick Rejeili, David Ortiz, Bruno Soares, Reid McKee, Brendan Shaffer, Thomas Mayhugh, Fabio Prieto, Jose Villegas, Chris Rivas. Back Row: Coach Mike Smith, Jonathan Rezadoost, Josh Bray, Zach Ward, Michael Hinkle, Joey Moss, Kofi Brockman, David Alexander, Chris Carter, Lucas Burden and Coach Steve Smith.

Not Pictured: Franco Buzzalino, Erik Clements, Simon Chong, Anthony Risi Photo by Lifetouch





Junior Lucas Burden makes his way to the goal by passing one of the Fairfax Rebels.  
Photo by Lifetouch



"We've gotten off to a bumpy start but the road ahead will get smoother with every practice. I'm very proud to be a part of this soccer team. We are history in the making!" said sophomore Thomas Mayhugh.

Junior Brendan Shaffer, one of the team's many standout players, cleared the ball from midfield up to the forwards.  
Photo by Lifetouch



After an amazing season and a District championship win against Stonewall in 2005, the team was under a lot of pressure to do even better than last year.

Sophomore goalie **Nenna Onwuka** said, "Last year we were a young team but we came out and did amazingly, and this year it's expected to advance even further to regionals and states. It's a lot of pressure but we motivate each other and we are confident we can surpass any challenge."

After grueling tryouts, the team finally got focused and ready for the season ahead. The season opened with a challenging game against Forest Park where sophomore **Pamela Norkus** scored the first goal of the year. The first home game against Freedom proved the girl's dedication to the game as they fought through the freezing night and defeated the Eagles 7-0.

Leading defender junior **Alyssa Perez** pictured below said, "As long as we keep scoring and go beyond our team goals, then we will definitely make it past districts and go on to win states!"

Nothing could slow down or stop the team from accomplishing any goal and the score boards reflected this. They prepared and worked hard day in and day out to stay a powerful team to be remembered forever.  
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# Going For Two

## VARSITY GIRLS STEP UP THEIR GAME



Doing anything she can to win the ball, senior **Stephanie Balzano** steals the ball from her opponent.  
Photo By **Lifetouch**

After an amazing corner kick from senior **Colleen Thamm**, freshman **Kayla Shaffer** positions herself for the ball.  
Photo By **Chelsea Pfeiffer**







Front Row: KK Wallace, Kelly Wallace Second Row: Coach Wesley Homan, Rachel Brigham, Kim Blaylock, Lexi Coyle, Kaylan Shaffer, Caitlin Maat, Pamela Norkus, Stephanie Hair, Anna Bruno, Coach John Marshall Third Row: Kristen Norkus, Chelsea Pfeiffer, Alyssa Perez, Colleen Thamm, Sarah Fenning, Stephanie Balzano, Jacquie Kirchner, Jesse Jewell, Rachel Heffernan, Lacey Washer, Nena Onwuka  
Photo By Lifetouch

Sophomore Kristen Norkus defends her goal and gets the ball back to her teammate. The girls soccer team made every attempt to play with all of their strength every game and it showed in their scoreboard.  
Photo By Lifetouch



Sophomore Caitlin Maat maneuvers around the opposing team. The night lights added to the ambiance making the night seem all the more magical as the girls pulled ahead to win the game.  
Photo By Lifetouch

Dribbling with ease around her opponents, senior Stephanie Balzano speeds past the Broad Run team.  
Photo By: Chelsea Pfeiffer



# BOYS DOUBLE DEUCEES TENNIS

Sophomore Luke Persian throws up a ball to serve and beat down his opponent.  
Photo by Lifetouch

Coach Steven Davis and Justin Riley wait in anticipation for his chance to play on the court.  
Photo by Lifetouch



Tryouts lasted one week starting out with 18 hopeful students and narrowing down to just 12 boys for the team. The team practiced for two hours everyday after school doing drills, improving their skills, and running scrimages. Most of the team agreed that serving was their favorite drill to practice.

Although the boys had a rough year last year, they were all determined to come back and end Battlefield's spring term with a strong finish. "I'm hoping we will do better than last year. Last year, the boys tennis team lost almost all their games. However, this year we are practicing harder and working together," said senior Thomas Shin. Coach Steve Davis commented, "We had a successful year winning several close matches and next year we hope to compete for district champs."

The season started with a big win over Freedom and a close match against Gar-field with a score of 5-4. Leading the game against Gar-field was sophomore Alex Mann and junior Jinki Cho. Also starting were fifth and sixth seed sophomores Luke Persian and Brandon McLaughlin. The doubles pairs in the game against Gar-field were junior David Goldberg and Brandon Walsh who filled the second double slots along with sophomores Justin Riley and Alex Mann.

Yet no matter how their season went and who was what seed, they all kept a positive outlook on the season. Sophomore Luke Persian stayed positive by saying, "We joined tennis to improve our tennis skills, have fun, and win the best we can".

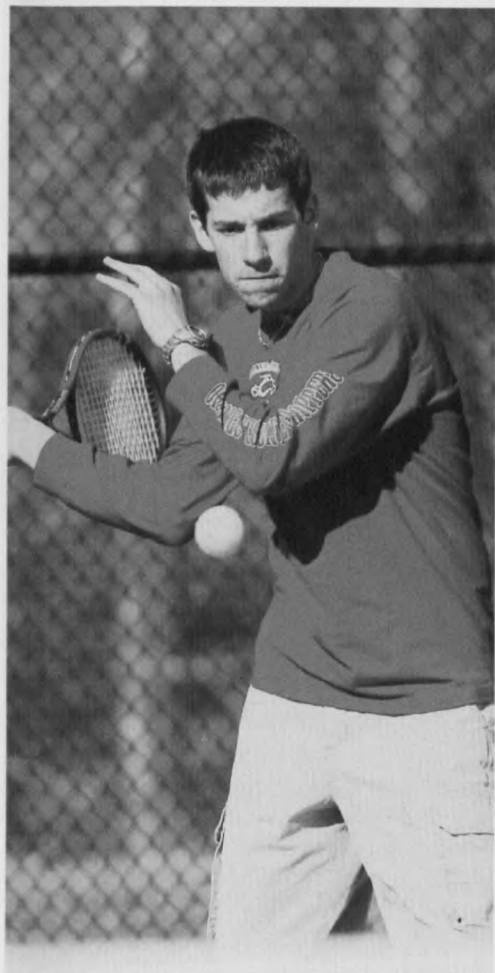
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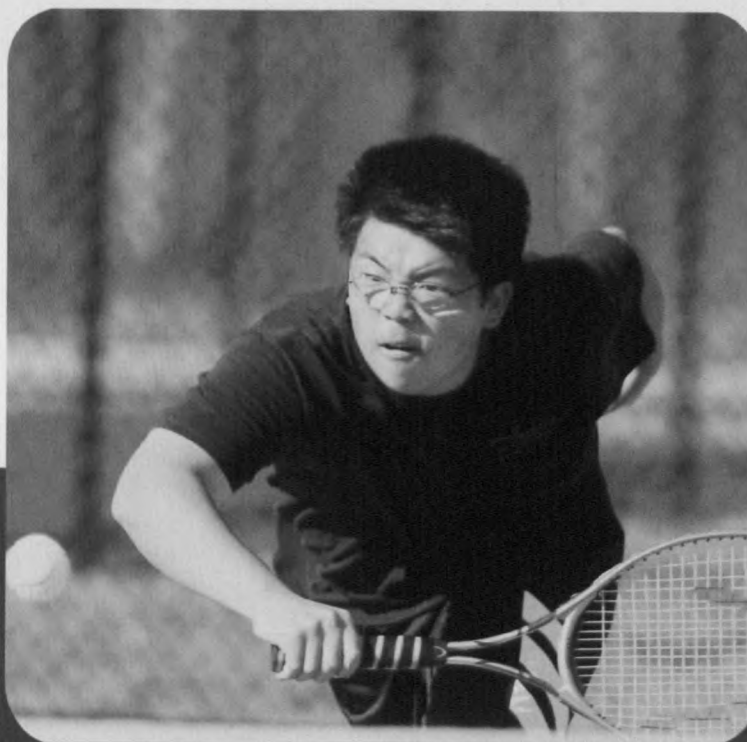


Front Row: Travis Ey, Brandon McLaughlin, Alex Mann, Luke Persian, Tuan Levo, Jinki Choi Top Row: Carter Sander, Eugene Kim, Justin Riley, David Goldberg, Brendon Walsh, Thomas Shin, Coach Steven Davis.  
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Junior David Goldberg returns a ball during practice afterschool. Photo by Lifetouch



Junior Jinki Cho fiercely attacks the incoming ball during practice.  
Photo by Lifetouch



Junior Tuan Levo returns the ball with a backhand during his match during practice.  
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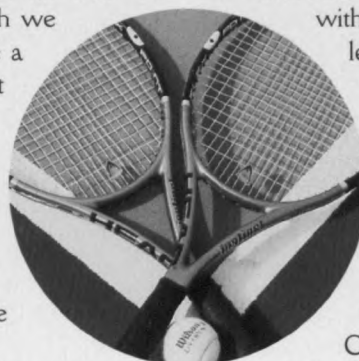


Number one player, freshman Cece Greco hits the court hard constantly perfecting her strong strokes.  
Photo By Roseadra Davis Brown

# Girls Tennis Hits The Courts Hard!

The girls tennis team had an intense spring season with an initial 11 straight wins. Returning player **Hillary McCain**, was the only senior and team captain for that year. She said, " Even though we all play as individuals, we are a really close team and have a lot of support for each other".

Another student from last year's team, sophomore **Helen Huynh** said, "I love the power I get when I play tennis and when I make my opponent run for the ball and they miss."



2006 was also the first year girls tennis had managers. Sophomore **Susan Lee** said, "Honestly it is kind of hard, but as a manager, I really like to hang around with many other people. I also get to learn more about tennis. Since I don't like to run around fields, it is better to be a manager." Freshman **Cece Greco** was in the top rank that season and played her heart out. Also, a German exchange student junior **Carina John** played in the top six rank.

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Top Row: Ashley Paulsen, Susan Lee, Roseadra Davis Brown, Hillary McCain, Bristy Parker, Shelly Katz, Sarah Erbes, Carina John, Coach Lisa Rucker, Second Row: Cece Greco, Fiana Aguirre, Helen Huynh, Ann-Marie White, Briana Malley, Renee Pham  
Photo by Lifetouch



Number two player, sophomore Briana Malley, and number three player, senior Hillary McCain anticipate their doubles match against Forest Park. Photo by Lifetouch

Sophomore Fiana Aguirre, freshman Bristy Parker and Coach Rucker group up to cheer for the girls tennis Bobcats.  
Photo by Roseadra Davis Brown





Fourth ranked sophomore Ann-marie White and third ranked Hilary McCain prepare for competition against Forest Park. Photo By Lifetouch



"Tennis is a life time sport for me and it's really fun"

Sarah Erbes



"The only person you have to measure yourself against is you. With every hit you can improve your game."

Carina John

## ***SPEAKERS FORUM***





Team captain senior Jason Driscoll leads his fellow teammates in a warm-up lap around the track. Jason always stayed after doing extra stride-outs making him the season's fastest runner. Photo by Andrew Pearson

# RUNNING THE MARK

Boys outdoor spring track brought talent, as well as devotion. This hard training paid off when the boys received first place in the meter shuttle hurdle, third in the pole vault, third in long jump, second in the 4x100 yard relay, all of which took place at the Battfield Relay.

Another meet where they did extremely well was OP v. Battfield on March 29th. Junior Mike Nkwanga placed first in the 400 meter dash. Senior Jason Driscoll placed first in the 800 meter dash, and Rex Parker received first place in the long jump.

A few weeks later in meets against

Brentsville, Culpeper, and Strasburg, Nkwanga won in the 100, 200, and 400 meter dashes.

Battfield did exceptionally well at all these meets. The team wasn't only about talent, but about perseverance. Individuals like Jason Driscoll and D'Angelo Smith worked hard to get physically fit, no matter how much pain they had to endure. Not to mention all the other team members who showed up to practice five days a week on the black, baking track for one reason, and one reason only; Victory.



Junior Solen Iyassu and junior Greg Manno challenge their bodies by sprinting against each other during a warm-up before their match against Stonewall. Photo by Katie Hedrick



First Row: Romel Ramos, Eric Hoepker, John Robinson, Vincent Drzal, Aryan Mazloum-Yazdi, Solen Iyassu, Coach Morris Second Row: Coach Ingram, Ross Forry, Terrance Fells-Danzer, D'Angelo Smith, Alex Strittmater, Robert Herold, Nate Dressel, Tyler Smith, Dan Lopez Third Row: Coach Mobley, Alan Hill, Trei Wheeler, Matt Passarge, Rex Parker, Alex Houser, Jason Driscoll, Scott Kuhn, John Pretz, Ricky Hidlebrand, Coach Hudle Back Row: Kenneth Lim, Justin Lucas, Olaf Schweinsburg, Greg Manno, Casey Northrop, Mike Nkwanga, Daniel Hanlin, Tayler Franklyn, Alex Tworkowski  
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Sprinters stretch as they prepare for a tough practice running the bleachers.



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"I've been running since I was in 6th grade. I love the sprinting and the jumps. This season as a sophomore has been my best and there will be more to come."

Sophomore Rex Parker



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"I've been running my whole life. This year has been my favorite, not only because I am a senior, but because it was my best season, and I will always remember it."

Senior Jason Driscoll

Running with the pack, junior Alex Houser and junior Eric Hoepker test their endurance during a grueling trek around the track. Photo by Katie Hedrick



The girls outdoor track team powered through their season with numerous strong finishes at all of their races. No matter what happened or what they had to face nothing slowed the girls down. "The obstacles and injuries we have overcome this year have only made us stronger," said junior Katey Callahan. In competition against Brentsville, Culpeper and Strasburg; junior **Megan Seagers** finished first in the 200 meter dash with a time of 29.70. Sophomore **Elizabeth Walls** also took first in the 1600 meter run finishing in 5 min and 30 seconds. In a race on March 29 Battlefield walked away with many first place finishes. Freshmen **Courtney Clay** and **Christine Mihelcic** finished first in the 1600 meter run and the 300 meter hurdles.

Outdoor track wasn't all running though, many of the students not only competed in races but also competed in field events. Sophomore **Trisha Zalenski** placed first in the girls shot put with sophomore **Kelly Johnson** coming in second. Junior **Megan Seagers**, sophomore **Alexa Go** and **Callen Gosselin** all finished strong in the triple jump. The girls outdoor track team came out with an awesome season and a year they will always remember.

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# Get Farther

## THE INDIVIDUAL VS. TEAM UNITY



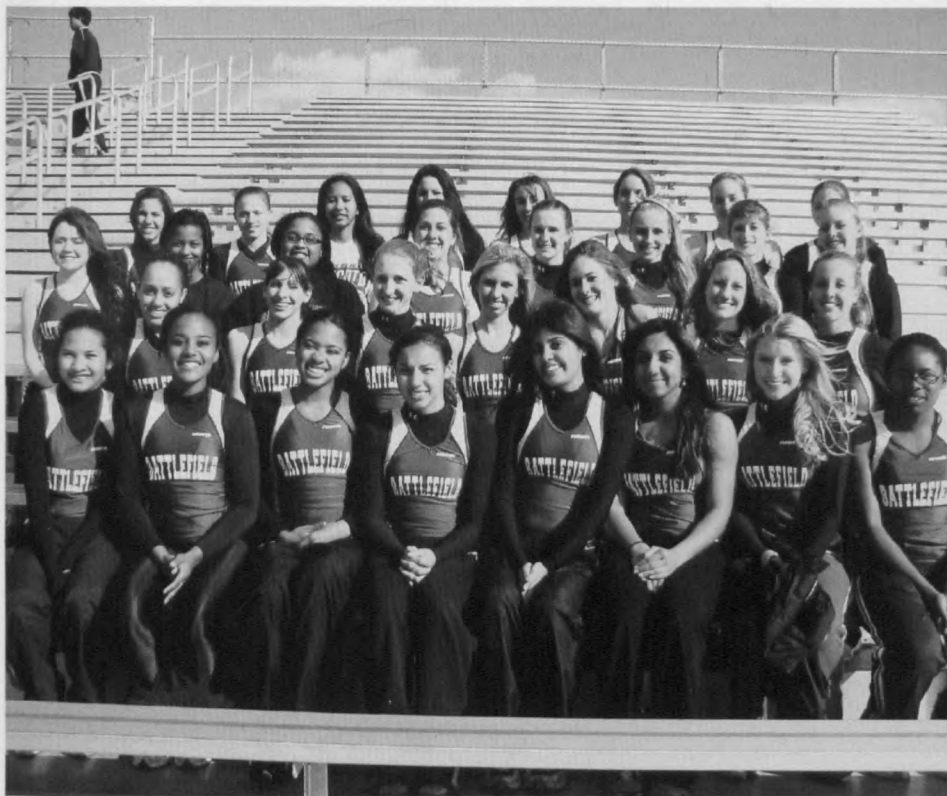
Freshmen **Katie Goode**, **Sammy Herold**, **Courtney Clay** and **Diana Budreika** stretch their legs as they prepare for the grueling practice ahead.  
Photo by Katy Callahan

Sophomore **Callen Gosselin** practices her jumping skills. Along with running short distance Callen was also an accomplished long jumper.  
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Sophomores **Natalie Connell**, **Elizabeth Wel**, and **Vivian Esteban** get ready for the new spring season as they have fun along the way.  
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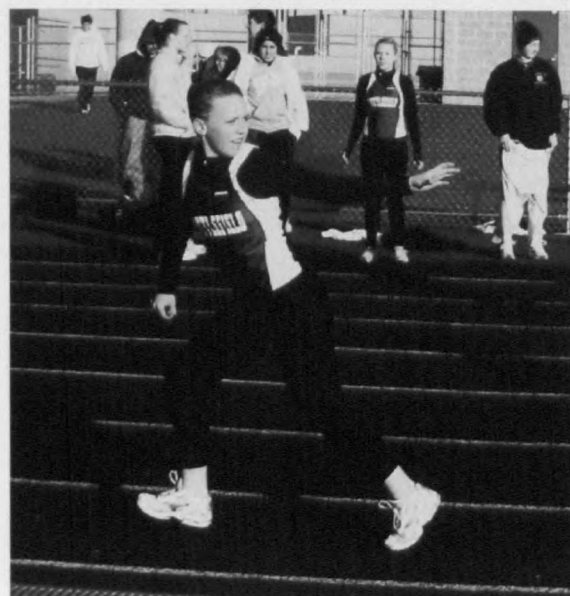
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Photo by Pam Bailey



The girls track team have a little fun while they stretched, as Coach Mobley tells the team about upcoming events and meets.  
Photo by Katy Callahan

The sprinters, hurdlers, and other field event participants stretch as they prepare for a home meet versus Obsourn.

Freshman Samantha Herold gets ready to receive the baton from freshman Diana Budrieka.  
Photo by Lifetouch





# LAX IS BACK AND TWO TIMES BETTER

Top to Bottom: First Row: Barak Holtslag, Rashid Sandki, Stephen Linenfelter, Chase Hoover, David Roberts, Jorge Liloy, Matt Grundy, Devon Harris, Chris Klene Second Row: Coach Marsh, Travis Peterson, Hunter Stofan, Andy Sauer, Matt Redabaugh, Caleb Cinnamon, Cody Travers, Matt Klumpp, Mark Criscuolo, Coach Edgerton, Coach Becker Third Row: Manager Jessica Goings, Tito Potes, Britt Hoover, Donnie Hoover, Patrick Tsui, Jared Kesner, Ethan Wright, McCabe Weaver, Manager Devon Kesner Fourth Row: Joey Curran, Zach Beakers, AJ Witowski Not Pictured: McCabe Weaver  
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Sophomore Joey Curran sprints to get open to receive a pass. The team's offense and defense were strong this year and helped their success. Photo by Jessica Maples

The team had become overall more aggressive, their twenty-seven man team took charge on and off the field. The boys played two scrimmages against Culpepper and Freedom to start off the season. They tied with Culpepper 7-7. They beat Freedom 15-4. The boys played Stonewall Jackson High School and lost 9-4.

Senior David Roberts commented, "I'm not worrying about the season because we've got AJ playing defense." Senior AJ Witowski was a big part of the team's defense. Throughout the season the main scorers were senior Chase Hoover, senior Hunter Stofan, and sophomore Joey Curran. Senior Mark Criscuolo said, "We have consummated a bond between us that nothing will ever break... We are a band of lacrosse brothers who will stop at nothing to defeat our opposition."

Senior Hunter Stofan said, "Our team works really hard but seeing the fans cheering us on is what keeps me going."

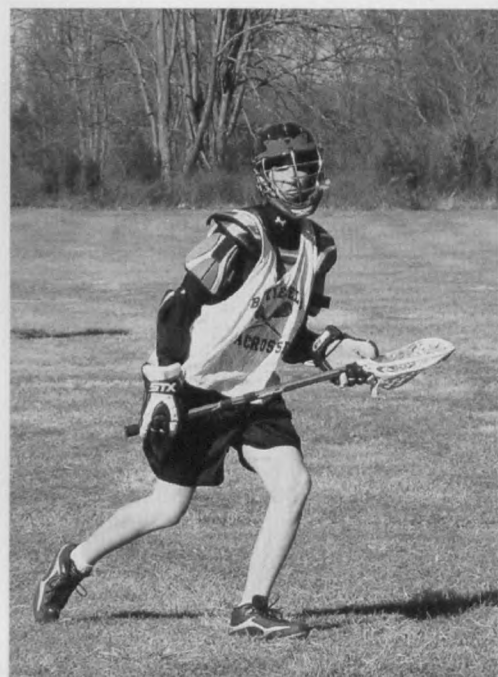
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Photo by Lifetouch

Sophomore Donnie Hoover catches the ball and cradles away from defense. Donnie was one of the three Hoover brothers on varsity. Brothers Britt, freshman, and Chase, senior, were also on the team.  
Photo by Jessica Maples



Senior Patrick Tsui rests after receiving an injury to his ankle during a hard practice.  
Photo by Jessica Maples



Seniors Cody Travers, Tito Potes, Chase Hoover, and Matt Klumpp compete for the ball to take it to the goal. These boys were some of the leading offensive scorers.  
Photo by Jessica Maples





# VARSITY AND JV GIRLS LACROSSE



During a scrimmage against Liberty sophomore **Brooke Travers** on the JV team cradles the ball keeping it away from her opponents. Brooke scored the only goal of the game, ending it 1-1. Photo by Lifetouch

JV player freshman **Hanna Marcey** runs from midfield, beating the opponent in speed, and getting the ball back on Liberty's side. Photo by Lifetouch

The Lacrosse season truly began back in February when pre-season training commenced. Girls met on Tuesdays and Thursdays to begin running, passing, and generally warming up for the season. The team had a great show up at tryouts, and although some unfortunate cuts were made, the best were weeded out and the girls began training immediately. They ran over to Long Park five days a week and practiced from 2:15 until around 5:30 each day. With a combination of coordination and cardiovascular fitness, the team was really well in shape when the season took off.



The girls got off to a great start with their scrimmages and games. The team had their first scrimmage against Freedom High School in Loudoun County. Their scrimmage was a great success as the Varsity stole the victory in their half 8-1.

The JV played strongly in the second half. The Varsity then scrimmaged Liberty and had a victory of 9-4. Varsity girls went on to play several exceptionally strong teams at a tournament at Annandale High School. Some of the teams they went up against were O'Connell, Hylton, and Osbourn Park.

The girls bonded generally with their respective team members, although coaches did their best to incorporate both teams together at practice. Some days JV and Varsity practiced together in hopes of boosting the skills of JV players, who were mostly freshmen.

"The lacrosse team has so far been an amazing experience, and although we have to run a lot, it has payed off beacuse I am fitter, and have made so many friends." said JV player **Lauren Brewer**. The team played games like 'Duck Duck Goose' with the ball and other activities that helped boost a little bit of team spirit! Varsity started off the season with a great win against Stonewall 5-1.

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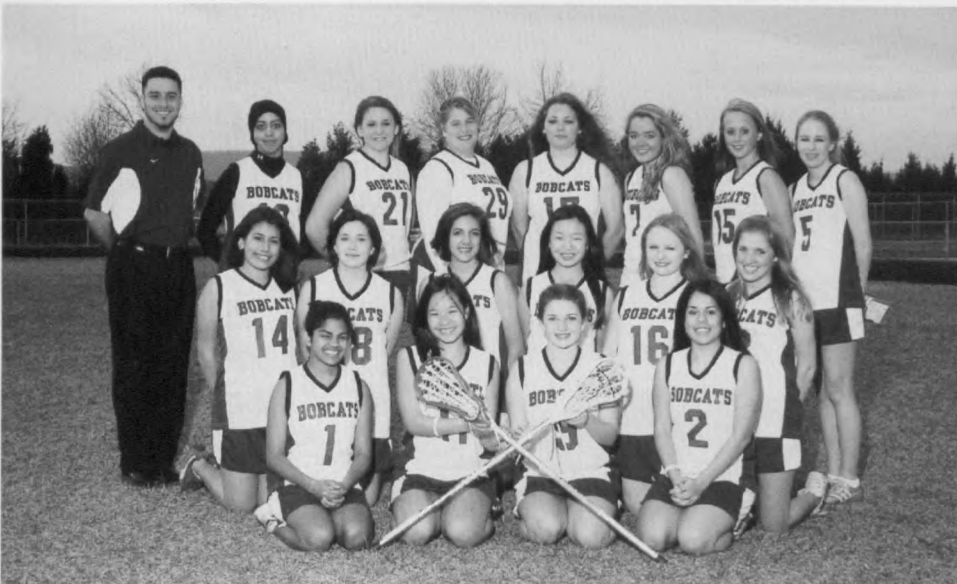
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Photo by Lifetouch





Senior Amanda Duggleby fights an opposing team member for a ground ball.  
Photo by Lifetouch

The varsity girls huddle with Coach Hawkins before one of their games to discuss game plans, positions, and motivation.  
Photo by Lifetouch



Junior Varsity: Front Row: Teliqua Sanai, Fortuna Gyesltsen, Virginia Hyer, Patty Aguilera. Middle Row: Allison Aramayo, Monica Reagan, Maggie Hansen, Nina Choi, Gretchen Shoemaker, Megan Santos. Back Row: Coach Kilgore, Nora Hassan, Katie Jones, Brooke Travers, Hanna Marcey, Dana McManamon, Ashley Colter, Ashley Davis. Not pictured- Diana Ramos.  
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# JV SOCCER

First Row: Valerie Calvano  
 Second Row: Beth Rocchi, Melissa Riley, Ashley Peyton, Susan Roberts, Jenna Meranda, Julie Lim, Ashley Loera, Kayla Campbell, Rachel Patterson  
 Third Row: Coach John Marshall, Meredith Goldberg, Jessica Larsen, Kayla Shivers, Heather Pulice, Katelyn Crouse, Audreyanna Linares, Katie Brown, Angelique Edward, Jordan Payne  
 Photo by Lifetouch



Freshman Kayla Campbell, a starting forward, gains control of the ball during a close game against Forest Park. Photo by Lifetouch



JV Girls Soccer had a lot of ground to cover at the start of their season. Unlike the varsity team, these girls had two new coaches and almost a brand new team to adjust to. The teams were chosen after three tryout days, leaving only one week to practice before the start of the season. Broad Run was the girl's first opponent, where the lady Bobcats took their first victory of the season. Coach **John Marshall** commented, "The girls had a lot of changes to deal with this year. I was very please with the work ethic and level of commitment to the team."

As the season continued, the girls picked up speed. Growing together and winning games along the way, a family like bond emerged. From pump up pre-game meetings at school to the very last second of a close two to one game, the girls stuck through thick and thin. Junior **Ashley Petyon** commented, "Probably one of the best times in the season was before the Forest Park game, we were all just hanging out together and ended up having sock sliding races in the halls."

Not only did the girls have a close knit group, but they backed it up with a season full of victories. Starting the season with a 2-1 loss to Forest Park, the girls quickly came back winning their next three games against Hylton, Potomac and Faquier.

The JV boys soccer team consisted of a different type of group than the JV girls' team. The team was very young, consisting of thirteen freshmen. **Coach Ott Pimsean** commented, "The majority of them are freshmen, which is a good sign for the future of the Bobcats soccer program. They are a good group of boys willing to learn. My goal is to prepare them for the varsity level and beyond."

With good attitudes and a reputation to make, the boys took on their first scrimmage. They ended up with a tie, but that was more than enough to get their heads ready for the season. Later on, the team faced Garfield, despite unfriendly temperatures, the team pulled out a one to nothing shutout.

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Front Row: JJ Javid, Chris Wilson, Andy Lim, Matt Shaughnessy, Caleb Flores, Frances Hilvano, Navid Attayan Second Row: Allen Jorquera, Jon Weldon, Mauricio Vargas, Tony Risi, Sergei Hughitt, Justin Rezadoost, Joe Risi, Gilbert Garcia, Coach Ott Pimsean Not Pictured: Matt Shivers, Vuhy Pham, Ben Burden

Photo by Lifetouch



Coach Ott Pimsean and junior Jon Weldon, one of the team's midfielders, walks the sideline during the last couple minutes of a close game.

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Freshman goalkeeper Tony Risi sets up for the possibility of a breakaway during the season opener against Forest Park.

Photo by Lifetouch

Junior Julie Lim, the team's left sweeper takes the ball up the field after cornering a Forest Park player and getting possession of the ball.

Photo by Lifetouch





Keeping the tradition alive in the second season, the team was only too eager to have started on tryout day. The first day proved a true test of character to the sixty plus boys that came out for the team. Through cold winds and cloudy skies the five hour tryout continued. But it all came down to the fifteen slots waiting to be filled at the end of the week.

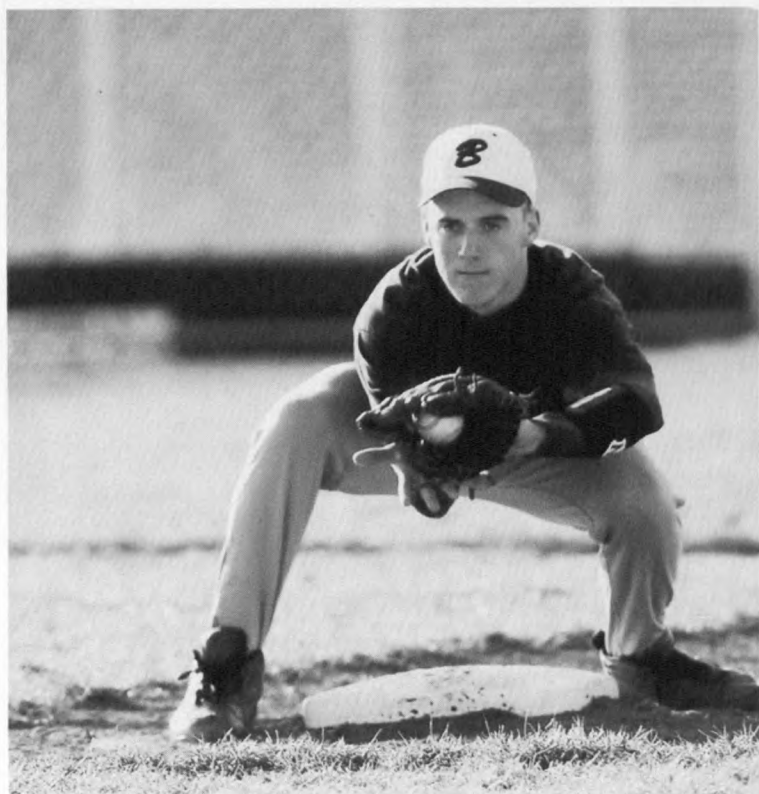
The Bobcats picked up five new players: seniors **Chris Ahern** and Japanese exchange student **Yui Wada**, junior transfer student **Gregg Martino**, sophomore **Daniel Budreika** and freshman catcher **Joey El-Bisi**.

To bring the team together, juniors **Brian Turner**, **David Herbek** and **Bruce Cinibulk** were appointed captains at the beginning of the season, along with sophomores **Matt Crouse** and **Evan Scott** as co-captains.

Although the team experienced a rough start, winning only a couple of their first seven games, they regained confidence after a bonding spring break. The team traveled down to the Sea Hawk Classic in Hilton Head, South Carolina, for the duration of spring break. The boys played 4 games; winning 3 and losing one, taking third place overall in the tournament. From their victories over spring break, the team returned with new life to their game.

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Sophomore **Troy Wooddell** makes the final out at third base.  
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# Varsity Baseball

Takes Two  
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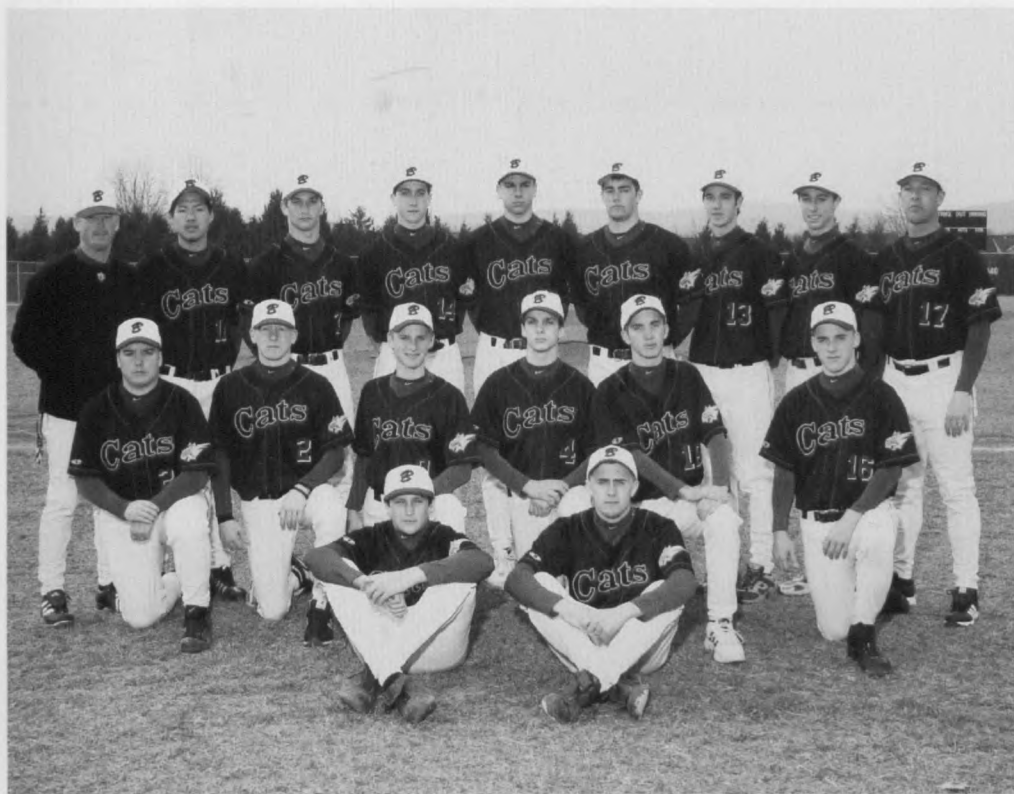


The team joins together for their "Bobcats" chant before they head out onto the field.  
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Junior **Brian Turner** takes a lead off the base watching intently not to get picked off by the opposing pitcher.  
Photo by **Katelyn Crouse**

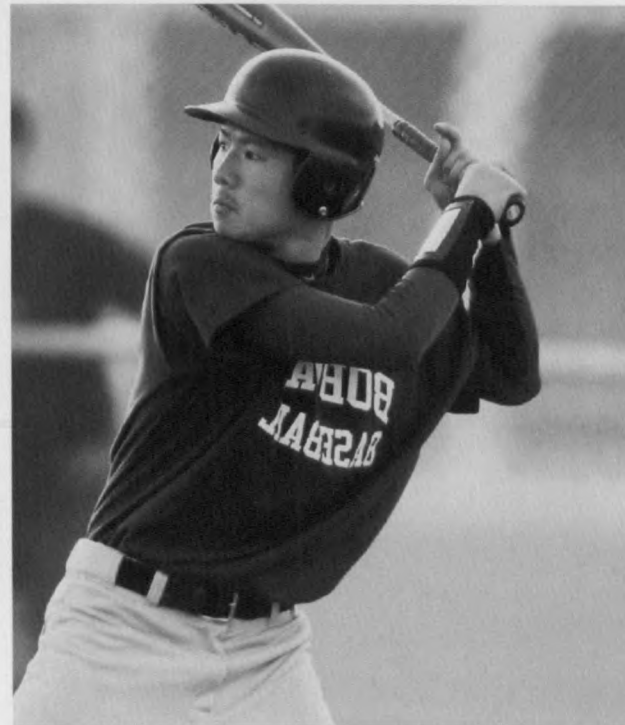
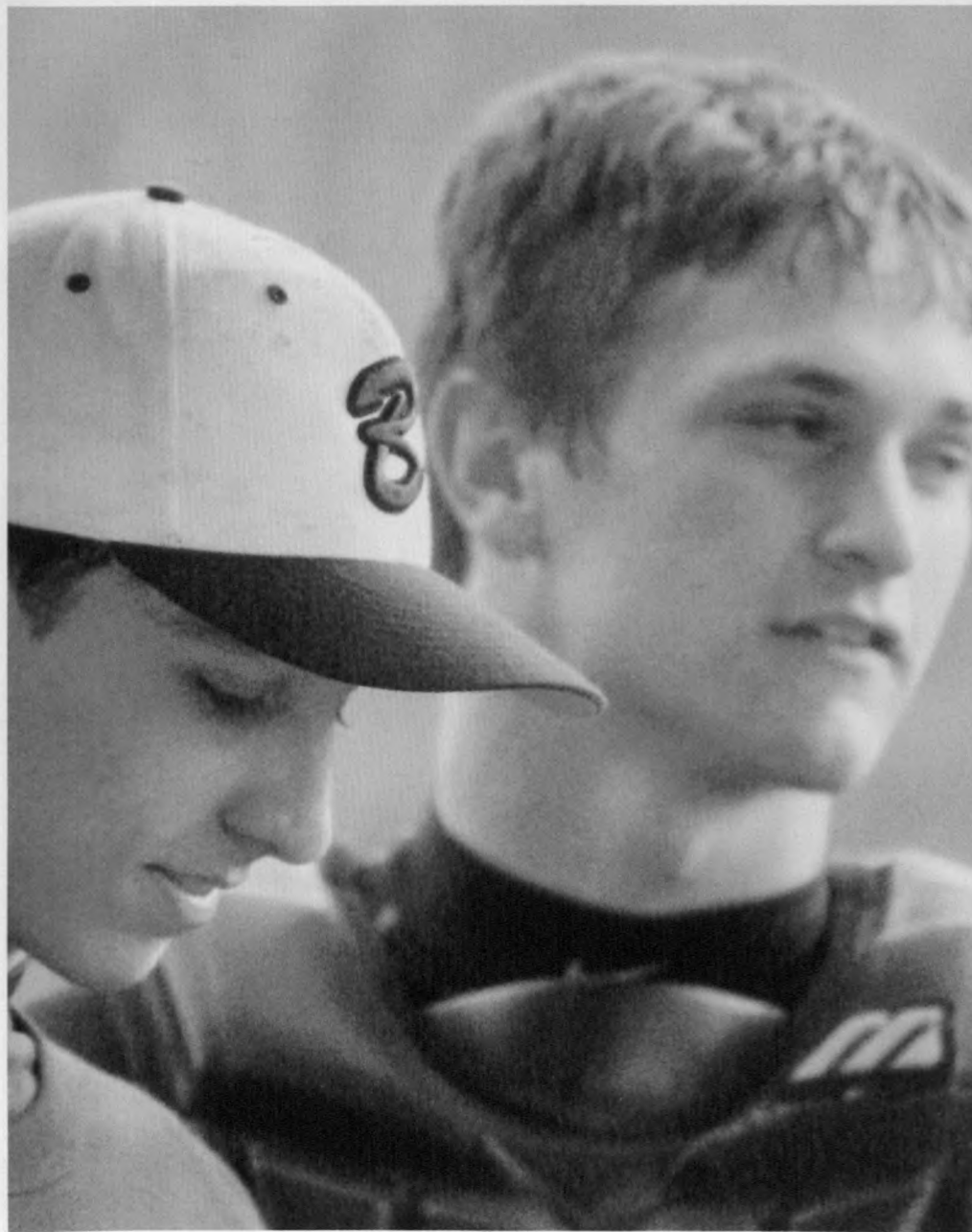
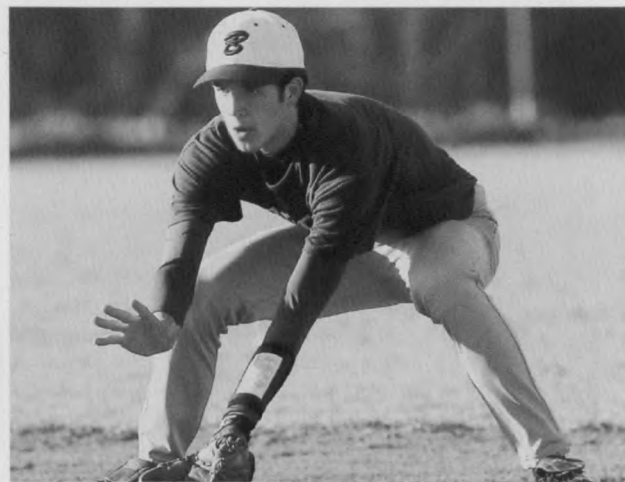






First Row: Joey El-Bisi, Bryant Burns Second Row: Mike Wagar, Chris Ahern, Daniel Budreika, Gregg Martino, Matt Barker, Troy Wooddell Third Row: Coach Matt Caudle, Yui Wada, Brian Turner, Evan Scott, Matt Crouse, Bruce Cinibulk, Daniel Blair, David Herbek, Coach David Carroll Photo by Lifetouch

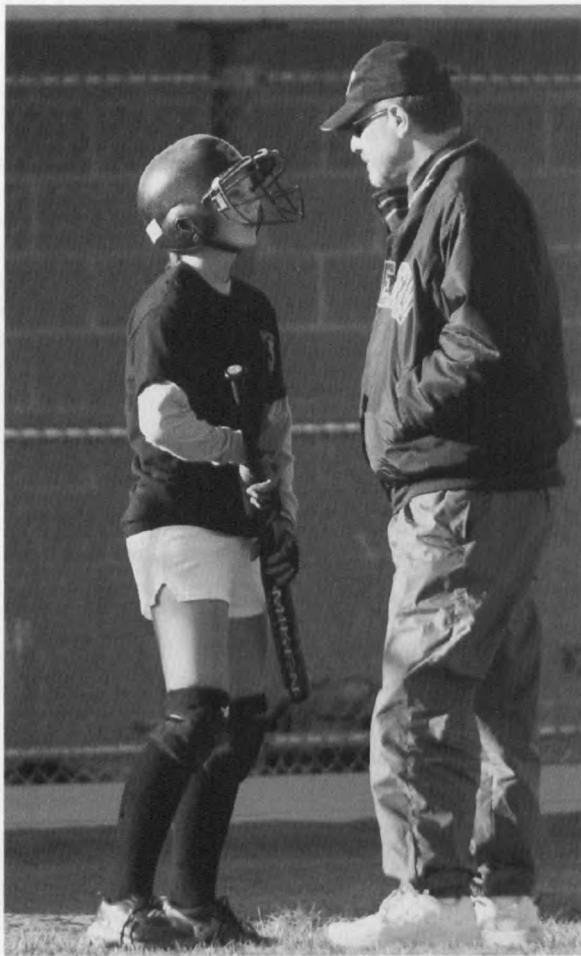
Junior Daniel Blair fields the ball at second base during the second scrimmage of the season.  
Photo by Lifetouch



Senior Yui Wada, pitcher and outfielder, gains focus while the pitcher winds up. "This was my first time playing high school ball, it was different but I enjoyed it. The guys have been great."  
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Juniors David Herbek and Brian Turner watch the game from the dugout.  
Photo by Lifetouch





Coach Schelzo gives freshman Kelsey Sayers some advice before going up to bat.  
Photo by Lifetouch

# VARSITY SOFTBALL

## STEALS SECOND

### BASE

Varsity softball was in full swing looking to improve on last year's weak season. Starting with tryouts in February to their first scrimmage in March, the girls worked hard. All of their efforts paid off the first game of the season, with a 7-5 victory over the Forest Park Bruins.

Freshman **Brittany Black** pitched an entire game with 8 strikeouts. Both junior **Chrissy Davis** and freshman **Brittany Black** hit home runs to improve on the Bobcats lead.

The girls continued their winning streak in their district play against Culpepper. The team came together to dominate their opponent with help from

freshmen **Courtney Liddle** and **Kelsey Sayres** going 8 for 10 at the plate with 3 runs scored and 3 RBIs.

When asked about how the team worked together, junior **Chrissy Davis** replied, "I think we have a very strong bond between the girls and think that we will do very well this season. All the way to states!"

With a great start to a new season, the girls were able to focus on what they wanted most; a district banner to hang in the gym, the first for varsity softball.

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Junior **Krissy Davis** takes her stance at the plate waiting intently for the pitcher's wind up.  
Photo by Lifetouch



First Row: **Melanie Turner, Shannon Files, Kelsey Sayers, Jessica Anglin, Katelyn Sileo, Brittany Black, Kayleigh Thomas** Second Row: **Coach Russian, Coach Schelzo, Caitlin Cheney, Chrissy Davis, Courtney Liddle, Megan Sutphin, Coach Black, Coach Sutphin, Coach Anglin** Not Pictured: **Jenny Galliher** Photo by Lifetouch





Sliding home, freshman **Melanie Turner** scores another run for the Bobcats.  
Photo by Lifetouch

The team huddles around **Coach Schelzo** for a pre-game speech to get them motivated.  
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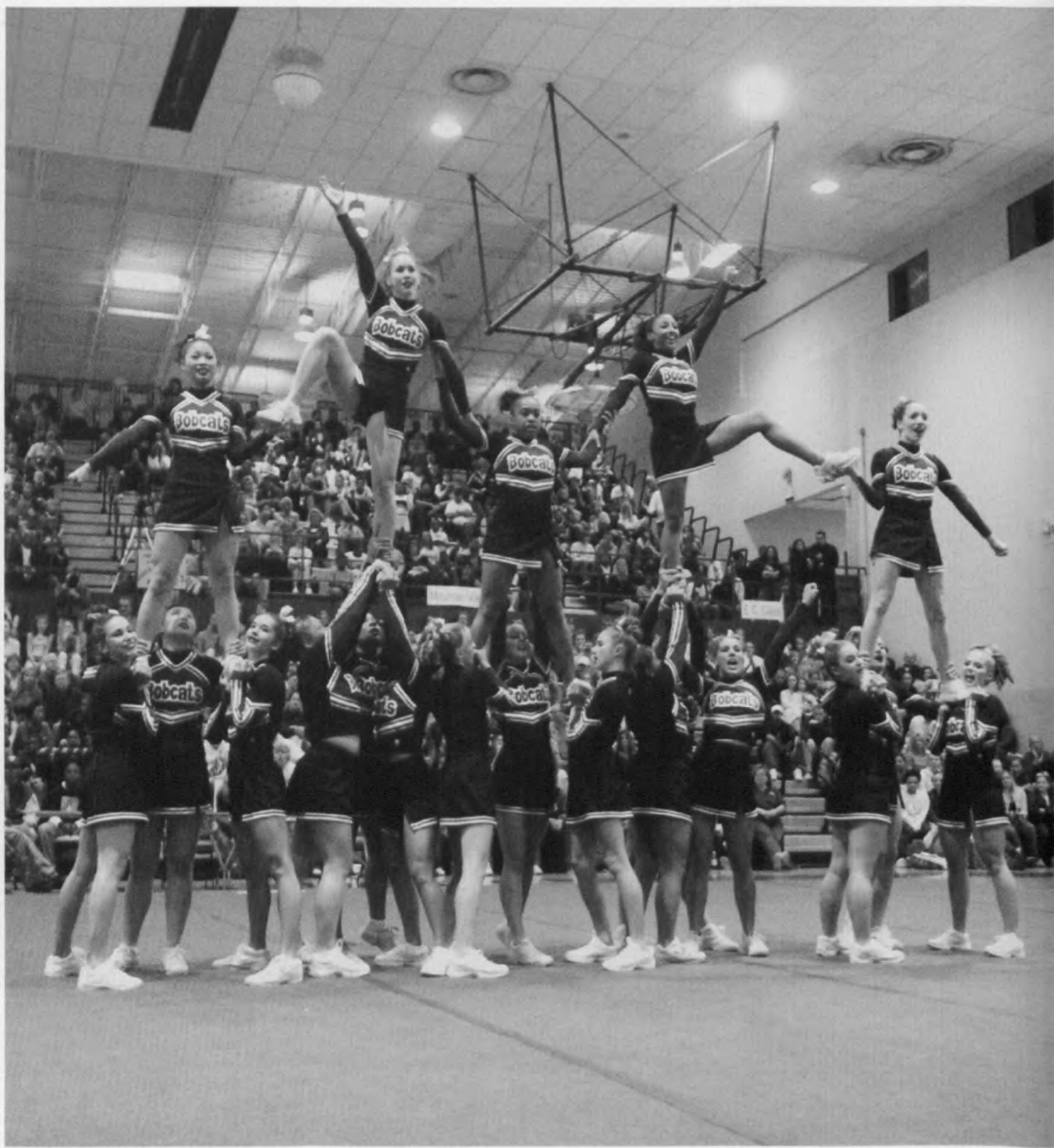


Behind the plate, freshman **Courtney Liddle** catches a strike thrown by freshman pitcher **Brittany Black**. This year's team featured many new players.  
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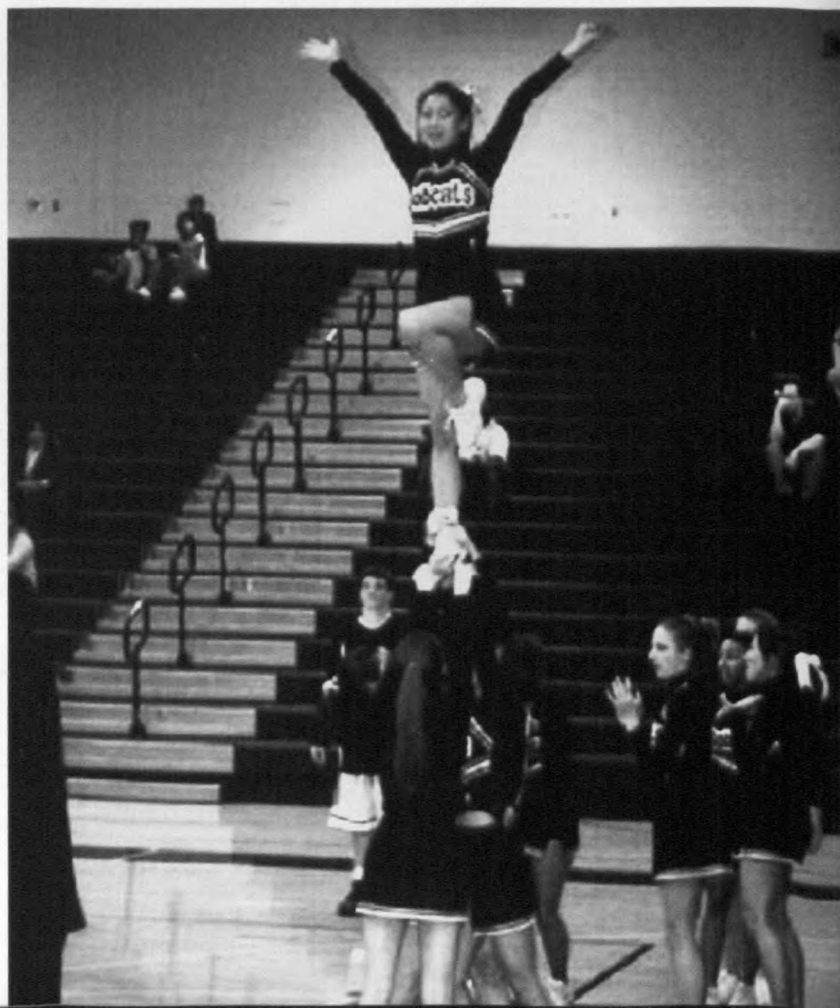
The Bobcat girls hit a pyramid to wrap up their performance at the Northwestern Regional Competition at Garfield High School.  
Photo by Lifetouch

Junior Kendra Dominique pulls a heal-stretch during the Regional Competition.  
Photo by Lifetouch



Sophomore **Samantha Plott** cheers on the football team during the kick-off at the Homecoming game against Culpeper through the rainy, cold weather.  
Photo by Lifetouch

Junior **Jessi Kim** hits a liberty with "spirit fingers" at the beginning of the boys game while the team is being introduced.  
Photo by Robin Massey





# Bring It On . . . Again!

The Varsity Cheerleading squad had an amazing and successful year. The girls worked hard to perfect all of their skills in their motions, tumbling, stunts, and voice projection. They had put all their efforts into making this season the best.

During the summer, the girls attended the NCA Camp and received the Champion Chant trophy, a Spirit Stick, and the honor

of being a finalist for Top Team. Not only was the team recognized for their teamwork, but a select few became All-American Cheerleaders; senior **Amanda Brown** and sophomores **Jennifer Shin** and **Lauren Butler**.

"Before camp, we didn't know what to expect. It was such a great experience getting all the awards," said sophomore **Jessica**

**Maples**. All of these awards kicked off their dazzling year.

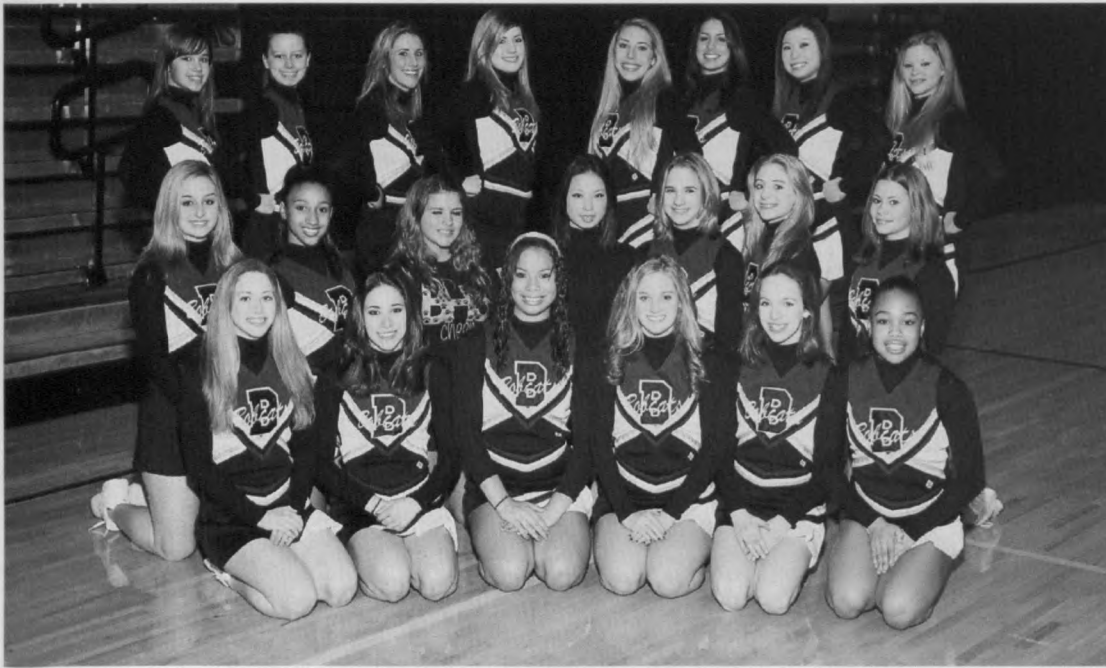
The girls performed at three competitions; Invationals, Districts, and Regionals, where their long and hard work at practice finally paid off.

"We were so shocked when we found out we placed 2nd at Districts, beating Stonewall and Osborn Park; it was the best feeling in the world," said sophomore **Lauren Butler**.

Junior **Jessi Kim** stated, "Trampling Stonewall, who was once state champions, proved that a second year team can be and were just as skillful and talented as teams who have been around for many years."

After the brutal practices, tough competition, and much spirit, the varsity Cheerleaders did "BRING IT ON, AGAIN!"

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First Row: Casey Munson, Jasmine Siler, Lauren Butler, Amanda Brown, Ashley Tallman, and Kiara Morrow  
Second Row: Lauren Brewer, Kendra Dominick, Kristin Fisher, Jessi Kim, Becca Walls, Brittany Kerxton, Maria Plott  
Third Row: Laura Massey, Audra Powell, Jessica Maples, Anna Atwell, Jessica Goings, Bailee Batcheler, Jenny Shin, Samantha Plott . Photo by Lifetouch

The squad shows their many honors and awards received at the summer NCA Cheer Camp including a Spirit Stick, the trophy for Champion Chant, and a certificate for being a finalist for Top Team. Photo by Robin Massey



Junior **Jessi Kim** and sophomores **Jessica Maples** and **Lauren Butler** walk together to be introduced at processions before the Northwestern Regional Competition. Photo by Lifetouch

The squad performs the camp cheer "Purple, Black, and White" between 3rd and 4th quarter at the boys basketball game at Osborn Park. Photo by Robin Massey



A year full of seconds in its own right, brought many firsts as well. The JV softball team started its season with new members from the freshmen class as well as a new coach. Coach Mike Foreman was confident for the upcoming season, "We have a great and enthusiastic team. We really hope to do some spectacular things this year."

The Bobcats took their first win in JV history against Freedom, with a 10 run sweep. Other firsts included homeruns hit by freshman Melinda Hollohan and sophomore Lindsey Caudle.

With a little over two weeks to prepare for the upcoming season, the JV Baseball coaches and players had their work cut out for them. The Bobcat Baseball staff picked up Aaron Rekich and Ray Brock as new head coaches.

The team had a rough start, losing their first game to Forest Park only to come back with a strong win against Freedom. Freshman Gradyon Clafin commented, "After losing our first game, beating Freedom really motivated us to work that much harder."

The young team went through changes in rosters mid-season. Before the varsity team left for their spring break tournament, freshman Cole Walowac and Chase Garriss were moved up to the varsity team. The team adjusted well and came out on top going on to defeat Gar-Field and Culpeper.

From the long practices hours to the late night bus rides, there was no question about the dedication of the baseball and softball players. With talent and strong players on their side, both teams had only good years ahead.

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Freshman Varsity Bobcat Melanie Turner fields a grounder as the JV's run the perimeter of the field. The ladies practiced daily hoping to better their skills and join their friends on the Varsity team the following year. Photo by Lifetouch

# Taking The Lead



## JV BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

Junior Whitney Meyers warms up for batting practice inside the auxillary gym. Even the worst of weather couldn't stop the JV team from practicing. Photo by Katelyn Crouse



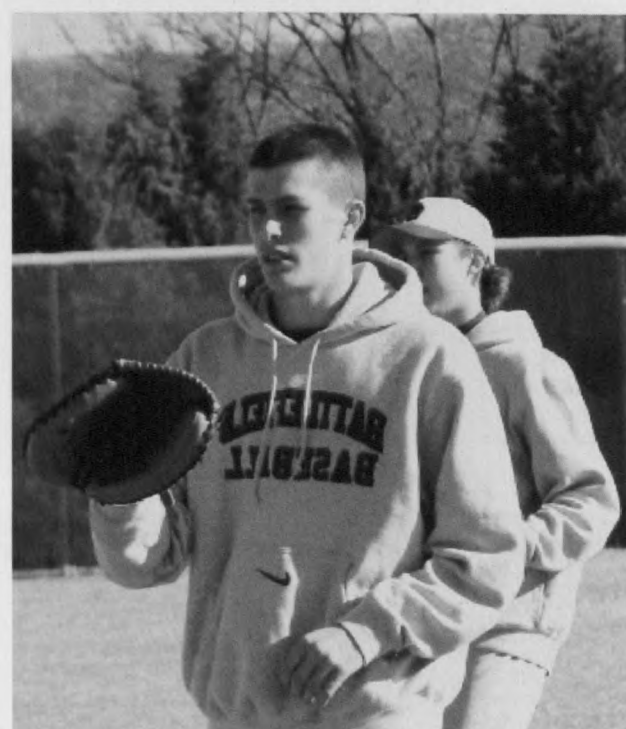
Front to back- Front Row: Amanda Garland, Kim Tran, Katelyn Walters, Courtney Dineen, Emily Giroux, Tonya Ashcraft, Kimmy Tran Second Row: Melinda Hollohan, Whitney Meyers, Katie Ormerod, Stephanie Rote, Courtney Eisert, Lindsey Caudle, Dominique Thomas, Coach Mike Foreman Photo by Lifetouch





Front Row: Beau Martino, Matt Plum, Mike Chapman, Matt Robles, Jim Gibbs Middle Row: Jay York, Ryan Matheson, Bradon Dransfield, Chase Garris, Cole Walowac, Jordan Pastor Top Row: Julian Joseph, Kenneth Figgins, Graydon Claflin, Jeremy Compton, Jason Shortenmeyer, Max Dove, Korbin Doss, Nick Brock, Drew Baker. Not Pictured: Josh Cesario

Photo by Lifetouch



During the team's 50 inning fundrasier, freshmen Graydon Claflin and Jason Shortenmeyer kept the book.

Freshman Max Dove, one of the two team catchers, warms up before a game.

Freshman Kenneth Figgins steals home during a scrimmage between the varsity and jv team.



# THE JV CHEER SQUAD

The Junior Varsity cheer squad showed off their 2nd place victory competition routine in uniform at the JV boys basketball game.

Photo by Lifetouch

Front Row: Nicole Dacalas, Hannah Malinowski, Alexa Go, Gabriella Azero  
Back Row: Brittany Fritz, Malinda Hollahan, Deshea Cook, Diana Budreika, Victoria Broadnax, Sydney Smith, Katie Jones

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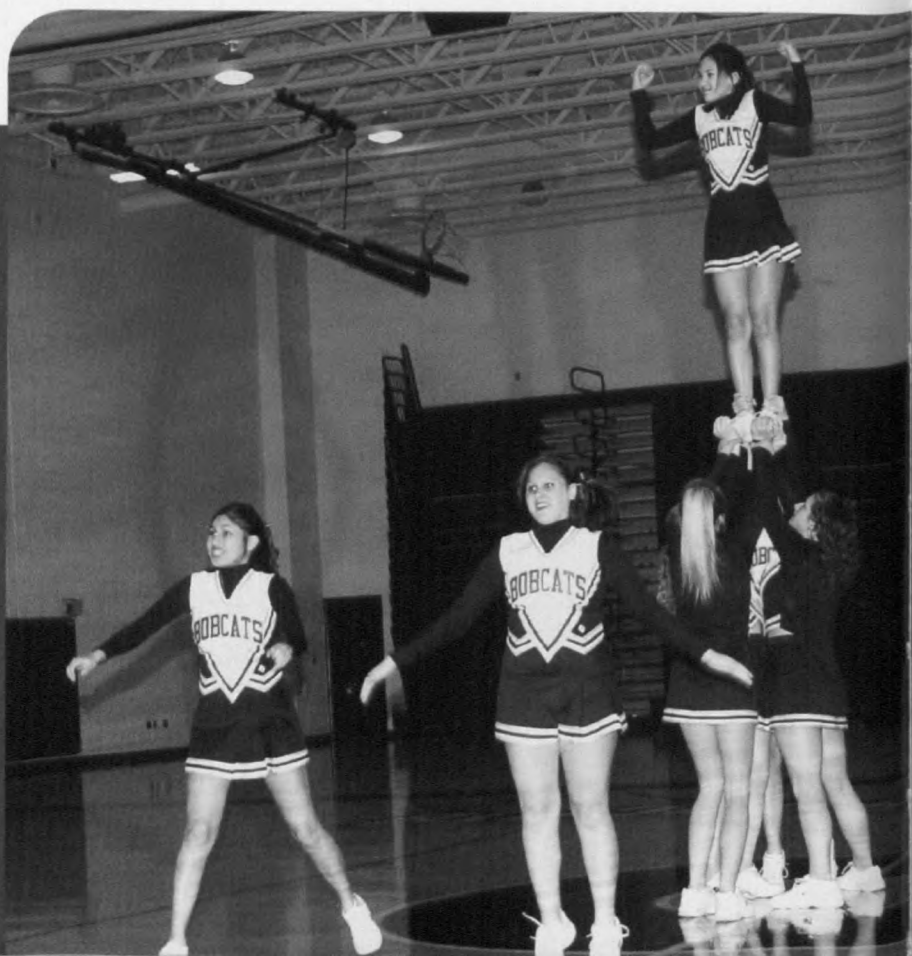
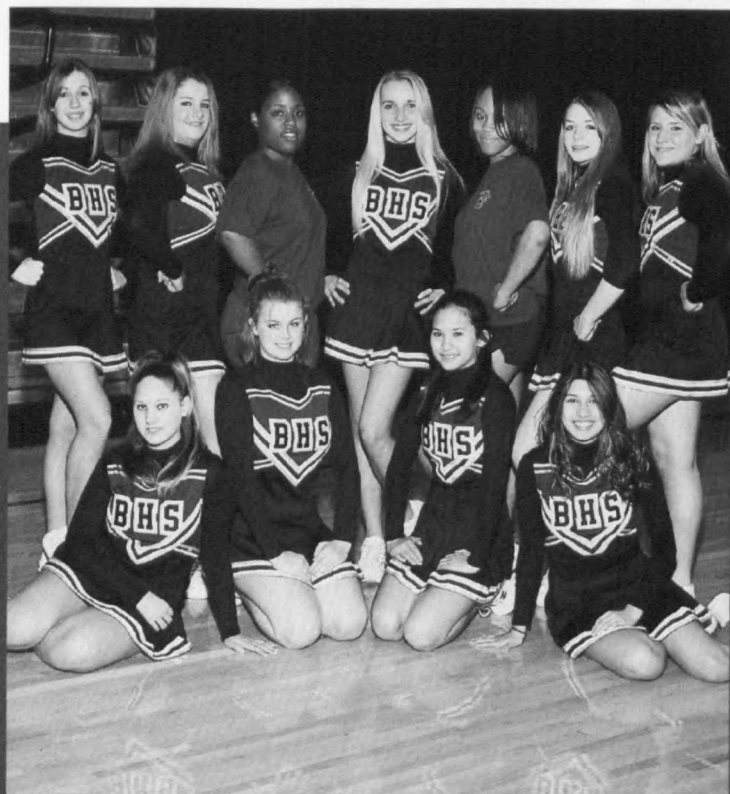
The Junior Varsity Cheerleading squad had the best season yet. It was their first year at competition and the girls held their own. In fact, they did so well that they brought home the first Junior Varsity Competition trophy. After the long and brutal practices of learning and perfecting their competition routine, the day had finally come. The day that they had waited, sweated, and cried for, came in a brief moment. When the girls and boys were at the competition at Potomac Senior High School, nerves flew everywhere.

Junior Captain **Brittany Caudle** stated, "We had a tough year, but we knew that it had paid off in the end when we brought home the 2nd place trophy."

The first Freshmen Cheerleading squad did an absolute amazing job at pulling things together throughout the year. They started the season on a bumpy road, losing their coach, but luckily the Varsity Coach, **Tabatha Wolfe**, and Junior Varsity Coach, **Stacey Knight**, helped them through a swift, yet tough year. The girls didn't go to competition, but they did fantastic at bettering their motions, jumps, and stunts at the home ground.

Freshman Captain **Alexa Go** said, "I really enjoyed the season. We bonded, learned, and experienced new things as a new freshman squad. It was tough, but we pulled through."

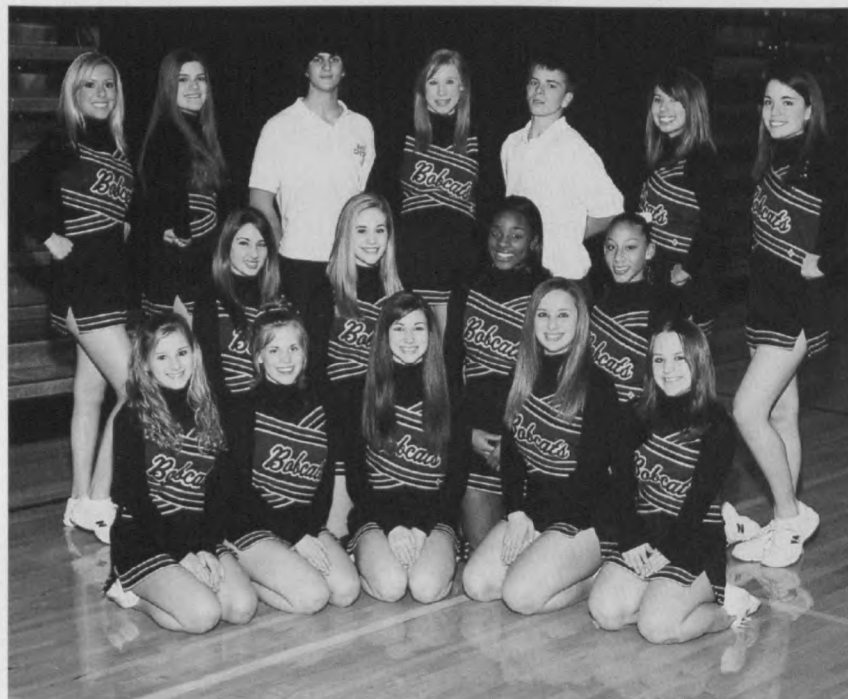
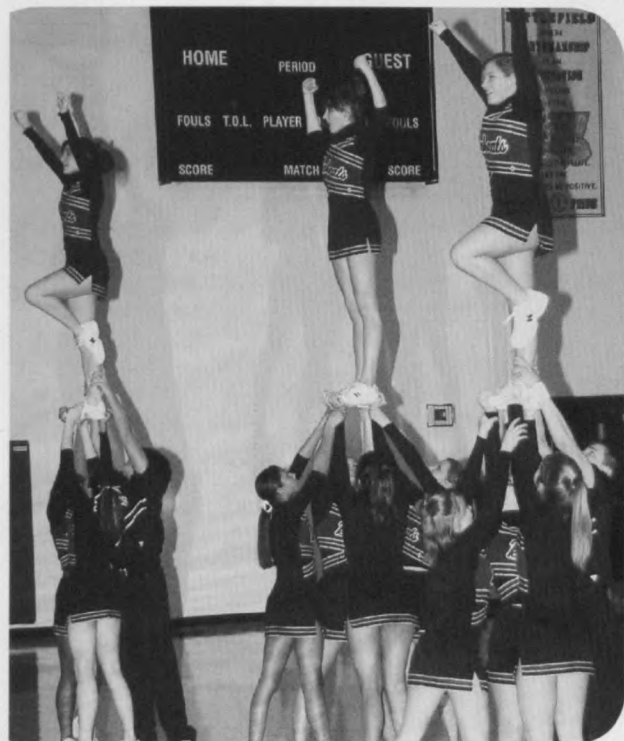
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The girls and boys of the JV cheer squad sit on their decorated truck for the rainy Homecoming Parade.  
Photo by Robin Massey

During the break in between 3rd and 4th quarter of a boys basketball game, the JV cheer squad stunts with great enthusiasm and excitement, hitting every possible "lib" and "awesome."  
Photo by Lifetouch



Front Row: Alison Shumacher, Loren Jewel, Sydney Hunter, Katelyn Blendowski, Heather Stacey Middle Row: Erica Williams, Christie Massey, Nenna Onwuka, Jessica Sharpe Back Row: Stephanie Potter, Kelsey Treague, Joshua Dunn, Kate Houser, Austin Smith, Jennifer Rolland, Brittany Caudle  
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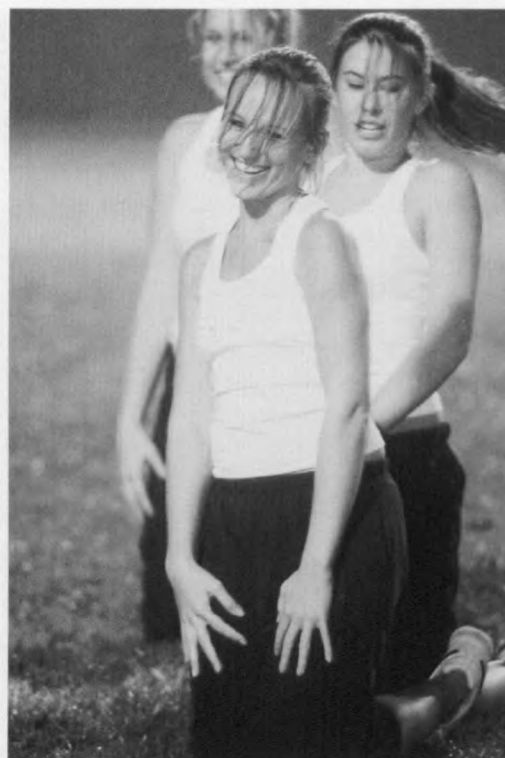
# THE FRESHMAN CHEER SQUAD

The freshman cheer squad performs at the freshman boys basketball game.  
Photo by Lifetouch





"Dontcha wish your girlfriend was hot like us." Senior **Katelyn Fullerton** cracks a smile while dancing for the halftime show.  
Photo by: **Lifetouch**



Senior **Brittany Rains** doesn't show how cold it actually is at the first Homecoming game. She kept "cheesing it" for the fans.  
Photo by: **Lifetouch**



Freshman **Sarah Ruppert** concentrates while practicing for their pom dance to "Let's Go Crazy" by Prince. The dance team worked hard for competition and all their hard work pays off.  
Photo by: **Austin Issac**



"Spend a little time with us!" The dance team strikes a pose in a very important part of the dance. The team practiced very hard for competition while having fun at the same time.  
Photo by: **Emily Spaulding**

## *Groove is in the Heart*

Dance team knows how to move and groove!

Everyone thought it was so easy to dance, but what they did not realize all the hard work and practice the dance team put in. The dance team practiced two days a week, to everyday and sometimes on weekends. For these girls and guy, dance team started in the summer when they attended a UDA dance camp at the University of Virginia. There they joined over 60 teams from across the United States at Walt Disney World for a National Dance Team Competition. The team dreamed big and worked hard and their dreams came true. "Dance team is totally cool, because we bonded so well and we went to Walt Disney World for a national dance competition. It also was a lot of fun, because we have a boy to play and have fun with," said sophomore **Laura Jacobius**.

When school started, football commenced, and when homecoming was just right around the corner. The team put in hard work to impress their peers at the Homecoming Pep Rally. When football ended and basketball started, that meant that competition for Prince William is just right around the corner. They practiced and the rewards showed at this competition. They placed first in officers, second in kick, third in hip hop, and third in pom. Dance team was not only about the rewards, but was about having fun, mostly. Freshman **Sarah Ruppert** said, "Being a freshman on dance team has made the transition of middle school to high school easier. Dance team was totally rad, because I got to be myself and have fun doing it." They were good at what they did and had fun doing it.

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Sophomore **Lauren Joseph** shows her attitude when she walks in the room. She practiced for her routine "Big Spender" for competition at Disney World.  
Photo by: **Emily Spaulding**



**Dallas Lee**

Class of 2006

"I enjoy the goofiness of our dance team. We really know how to have a good time," said Captain **Dallas Lee**



**Kim Davis**

Class of 2007

"Being the team co-captain helps me to show responsibility and leadership that will help me in the future," said Co-captain **Kim Davis**.



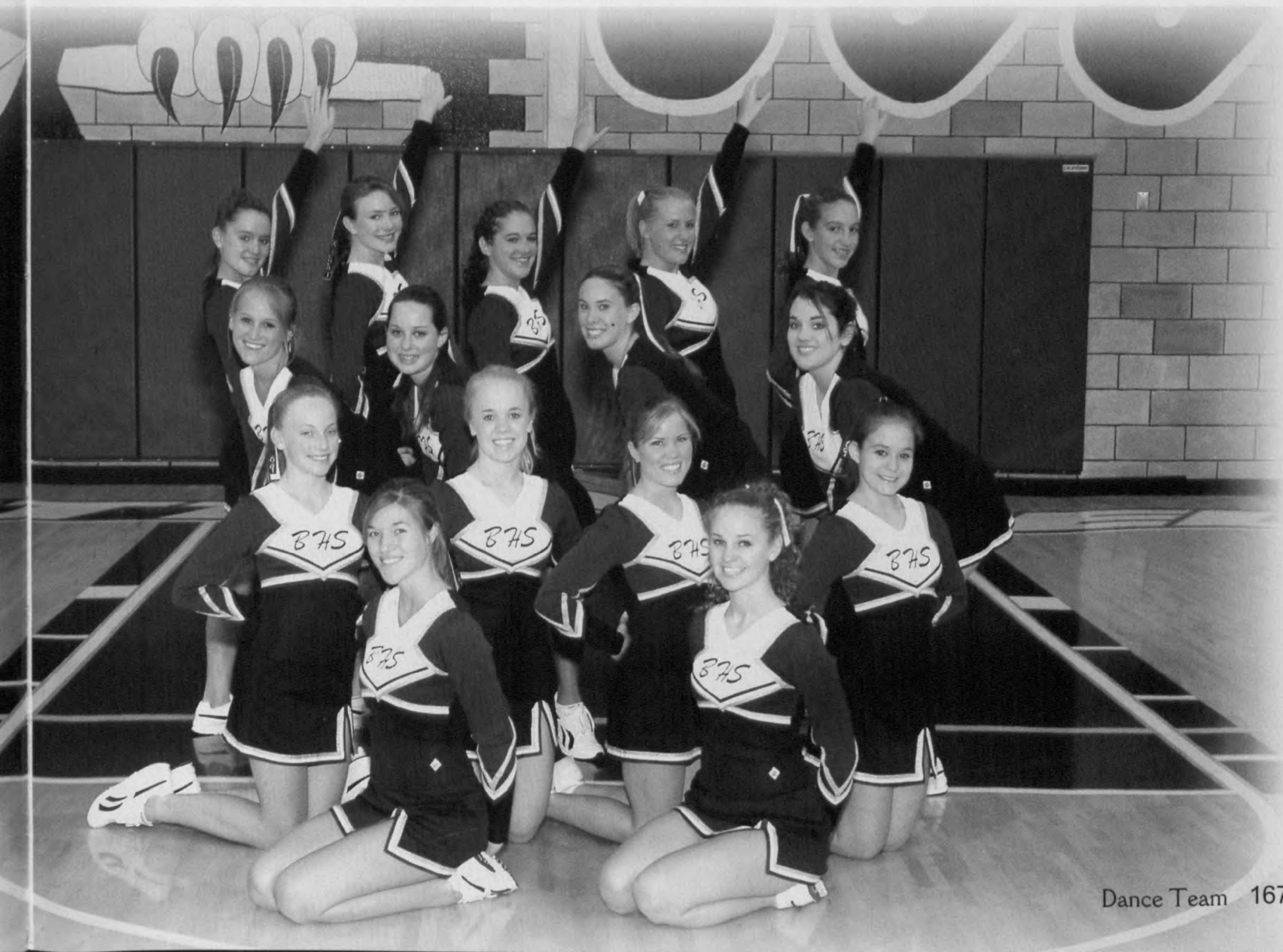
**Chris Pow**

Class of 2007

"Being the only boy on the dance team is fun and interesting. It feels like we are a big family now," said Music Captain **Chris Pow**.

Back to Front (Left to Right)- Back Row: **Britni Coleman, Nikki Robinson, Lauren Joseph, Laura Jacobius, Jodie Sullivan** Third Row: **Brittany Rains, Sarah Levin, Emily McLaughlin, Megan French** Second Row: **Sarah Ruppert, Kim Davis, Katelyn Fullerton, Katie Ratcliffe** Front Row: **Courtney Johnson, Dallas Lee**. Not pictured: **Chris Pow**

## *Dance to the Music*





Bowling Club: (From Back to Front) Back Row- Tony Sims, Lisa Costello, Jason Goldenzweig, David Goldberg and Mychal Nagai  
Front Row- Michael Boyd, Patrick Boyd, Amanda Garland, Leah Maddox and Nacy Dow



Students bonding together for the future. After enjoying snacks and fellowship with other peers and friends in the morning, schoolmates pray and then go along with their day.

Yearbook gets the job done. When all else fails, yearbook is there. senior Lauren Peacock, steps up to take club pictures after school. Photo by: Chelsea Pfeiffer





Sophomore **Melissa Lands** shows off her voice to the other choir singers by hitting all the right notes.

# Clubs and Classes

Battlefield students not only worked hard in all of their classes but they also spent hours after school and on weekends helping out the community. The Key Club sponsored Care Kids. The National Art Society bonded themselves in body casts to experiment with sculptors. FCA and EDGE club members met to nurture emotional and spiritual needs with fellow classmates. SCA members planned the social events and homecoming that made life exciting for other students. DECA sponsored the turkey and favorite teacher contest. Students saw happy faces on the television every morning, BCTV provided programming that entertained and educated. Anticipating a June delivery, the yearbook staff struggled to meet deadlines and collaborated with photos and copy to bring the 2006 Lynx to life.

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Anime Club: Front Row: Melissa Bowman, Tim Kennedy and Rebecca Maestria Back Row: Mychal Nagai, Austin Kruesi, Gina Nam, Julie Deisher and Tyler Newton. Photo by: Robbie Beriz



Key Club members join hands to show their commitment to helping out the community with their unique and individual skills.



“The purpose was to reflect and make a statement with their body. Letting out their inner artist.”

From Back to Front (Left to Right)  
 Back Row: Jessica Beach, Kristin King, Lauren Scheluer, Kaila Smith  
 Third Row: Mrs. Vicki Burns, Terance Carter, Jeannie Argueta, Rachel Lee, Kelsey Hobar  
 Second Row: Susan Lee, Jenny Ha, Jung Ha, Lynn Lee, Lauren Joseph  
 First Row: Rob Kerns, Arnold Abbey, Rachel Heffernan, Amy Pinellas



## National Art Honor Society: creative, beautiful, genius masterpieces made easy



Junior Jesse Langley works on his celebrity portrait. Art students used the techniques they learned to color and fill in the details of their favorite celebrity or role model's face.

Groups of kids wrapped themselves in clear packing tape during the months of November, December, January and February, to put together their project for National Student Art Month which was held in March. "The kids worked together in pairs casting their body in clear packing tape. The purpose was to reflect and make a statement with their body. Letting out their inner artist," said sponsor Mrs. Burns.

The art honor society required students to maintain a B average and they had to have currently been in Art I or higher. "Why are you so good?" asked junior K.C. York to class member, junior Paul Hewitt. With a shrug of his shoulders and a smile he responded.

"I guess it's just good genes, and good art supplies. Michael's is the best," he nodded. "I took art this year so I can take photography next year, but it's been so fun that I might take both art and photography.

I also hope I get an invitation for Art Honor Society next year, I think it would be fun," mentioned Candi Brady. With every new class that arrived, new artist's bloomed in their creativeness. "The students are required to keep personal creative notebooks that the students must turn in every two weeks for assessment. They must incorporate notes, sketches, and mixed media in each one of their two page spreads. It gets their creative juices flowing," said Mrs. Breen the Art I and graphic designs teacher.

"I love art; I enjoy having it first period because it allows me to focus on something I really enjoy. The journals are really fun and allow me to really do whatever I want. There are so many creative people in this school, I saw what honor society was doing and I hope next year I'll get to join in," said freshman J.C. Sullivan.





Adding the finishing touches and specks of light to her water color, **Kailan Kinkel** lets the colors of the bottles tell their own story.

Junior **Deborah Sturgeon**, works on a watercolor. Students had to design personal creative journals that required assessment once every two weeks to check their progress.



Junior **Jeff Riley** paints the arrangements of bottles in front of him. Before creating the finished product, he first had to draw them in his journal.



Blow drying her watercolor, freshman **Katie Radcliff** cleans up her materials before class ends.



# VA Honor Band

## Take Two

The Marching Band proved they were more than just a group of talented kids, but a group of passionate ones. When they came back for the second year, they were ready to bring it all. Year One was a successful show with numerous wins and the title of Virginia Honor Band. Becoming a second time Virginia Honor Band became the goal for Dos Anos, along with improving on last year's scores.

"This is my fourth year in color guard, and I am very proud of this band. We really have worked hard to achieve what we have won," said senior **Melissa Thorpe**. "I hope they keep it going in years to come." 1st in class AA, 1st in Music, and 1st Grand Champion of A & AA at Hylton, 1st class AA and Best Percussion at Hermitage, 1st class AA, Best Marching, Best Music, and 1st Grand Champion of classes A-5A at Charlottesville, 1st Percussion, 1st Music, 2nd Guard, 2nd Drum Major, 1st class

AAA, and 1st class 3A-4A Grand Champion at Stafford, put the Marching Bobcats well on their way to a Superior rating at the Oct. 29 VBODA.

"I hope we can keep this going. Everyone just has to concentrate and have a positive attitude," said sophomore **Jennifer Overbye**.

In December the band traveled to the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Florida. While there, the band participated in the Gator Bowl Parade, field show competition, and half-time shows. The Marching Bobcats proved they were there to win, taking 2nd place in both the field show competition and parade. The Jacksonville Jaguar half-time was an exciting first time experience. Watching VT beat Louisville, then performed an amazing half-time show ended the perfect trip to Florida.

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Sophomores **Jamie Zimmerman** and **Amy Curtis** concentrate on their music during a performance.

Marching Band; *Drum Major*: Danielle Hettmann, *Flute*: Sarah Son (Section Leader), Kelsey Smith, Emily Tiefenbrunn, Kaitlyn Sutherland, Rachel Satterwhite, Katherine Ormerod *Clarinet*: Lauren Peacock (Section Leader), Amy, Curtis, Caitlin O'Connell, Meredith Goldberg, Jamie Zimmerman, Jinki Cho, Trevor Hubble, Devon Shaw *Alto Sax*: Kelly Johnson (Section Leader), Michael Mast, Kathryn Murphey, Courtney Dineen, Audreyanna Linares, Kyle Treubert *Tenor Sax*: Chris Liloy, Michael Ryan, Edward Drey *Trumpet*: Scott Kuhn (Section Leader), Gwen Petry, Dennis O'Neil, Andrew Martin, Matt Dobbins, Ryan Sanderson, Jennifer Overbye, Mike Kilby *Melophone*: Emily Perty, Austin Kim *Baritone*: Jorge Liloy (Section Leader), Anthony Ingenito, Matt Johnson, Matt Passarge, Alyssa Walker, Jordyn Payne *Tuba*: Ryan Matheson *Snare*: Robert Ford (Section Leader), Zach Grigsby, Melissa Shaver, Matthew Guckenberger *Tenors*: Miranda Shaver, Joe Gosselin *Bass Drum*: Taylor McCaleb, Jessi Ficeria, Dan Bailey, Chris Klene *Cymbals*: Kevin Files, David Gardner, Santiago Aristizabal *Color Guard*: Melissa Thorpe (Section Leader), Amy Mills, Caitlin Johns, Ashley Hughes, Callen Gosselin, Samantha Herold, Kaylene Conner, Brianna Sterling, Emily Wood, Katelyn Power

Concert Band; *Flute*: Amanda Clune, Stephanie Danielson, Laura Gass, Michelle Greenberg, Samantha Herold, Caitlin Johns, Paul Koo, Katherine Ormerod, Rachel Satterwhite, Kelsey Smith, Kristin Smith, Aisha Thomas, Natalie Wozniak *Clarinet*: Gabrielle Cause, Meredith Goldberg, Kayla Iannarelli, Anthony Lopez, Andy Ngamsanith, Stephanie Potter, Devon Shaw, Jessica Sarti, Bum-Sik Sin *Bass Clarinet*: Sarah Mirabal *Alto Sax*: John Bridgewood, Jennifer Faherty, David Moore, Monica Reagan, Kyle Treubert *Tenor Sax*: Donald Drey, Christopher Liloy, Michael Ryan, Alex Tworkowski *Bari-Sax*: Jurrion Lucas, Lane Sawyer *Trumpet*: Blake Cheek, Matt Dobbins, Andrew Martin, Jae Won Moon, Jennifer Overbye, Kyle Reish, Adam Wiering, Latoya Write *French Horn*: Joshua Jang, Hyo-Sang Shin *Trombone*: Michael Chapman, Chan Park, Jordan Payne, Alyssa Walker *Baritone*: Nicholas Brock, Anthony Ingenito, Meelad Kahliqi *Tuba*: Tricia Ernst, Ryan Matheson *Percussion*: Santiago Aristizabal, Aaronvir Aujla, Adam Barthelsson, Rami Bazlamit, Phillip Boyd, Christopher Coleman, Brett Caperton, Jeffery Conway, Joseph Dettor, Kevin Files, David Gardner, Krista Harbold, Brett Hornbaker, William Hyde, Giancarlo Lopez, Taylor McCaleb, Justin Paschalides, Melissa Shaver, Miranda Shaver, Terrance Wilson



The band played an excellent concert under the direction of Mr. Brodt. Mr. Brodt also spent countless hours with the Marching Bobcats at competitions.





Sophomore Courtney Dineen plays the bassoon during a performance by the Symphonic Band.

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Symphonic Band; *Flute*: Sarah Son, Danielle Hettmann, Ashley Hughes, Kaitlyn Sutherland, Kailan Kinkle, Collette McGlenn, Emily Tiefenbrunn *Clarinet*: Jamie Zimmerman, Amy Curtis, Kaylene Conner, Meredith Goldberg, Caitlin O'Connell, Emma Christy, Britany Hoard, Rebecca Naylor, Alex Di Taranto *Bass Clarinet*: Lauren Peacock *Contra Alto Clarinet*: Chris Lim *Bassoon*: Courtney Dineen, Angela Di Taranto *Alto Sax*: Matt Passarge, Michael Mast, Kelly Johnson, Audreyanna Linares *Tenor Sax*: Austin Kim, Chris Klene *Bari Sax*: Clarence Finney *Trumpet*: Ryan Sanderson, Dennis O'Neil, Michael Kilby, Scott Kuhn, Gwen Petry *French Horn*: Emily Petry *Trombone*: Jorge Liloy, Matt Johnson, Jeff Werring *Bari-tone*: Eddie Wendle *Tuba*: Tricia Ernst, Ryan Matheson *Percussion*: Daniel Bailey, Robert Ford, Matt Guckenberg, Jessie Ficera, Joe Gosselin, Zach Grigsby, Miranda Shaver, Melissa Shaver

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Concert Bands' freshman Samantha Herold plays the flute during the winter concert, but swapped her instrument for a flag during marching band.



# BCTV

SENIOR  
ISAAC SHIELDS

*Anchorman*



"As soon as I step onto camera, I know it's time to put my game face on. People rely on that."

SENIOR  
LAUREN PEACOCK

*Crew Member*



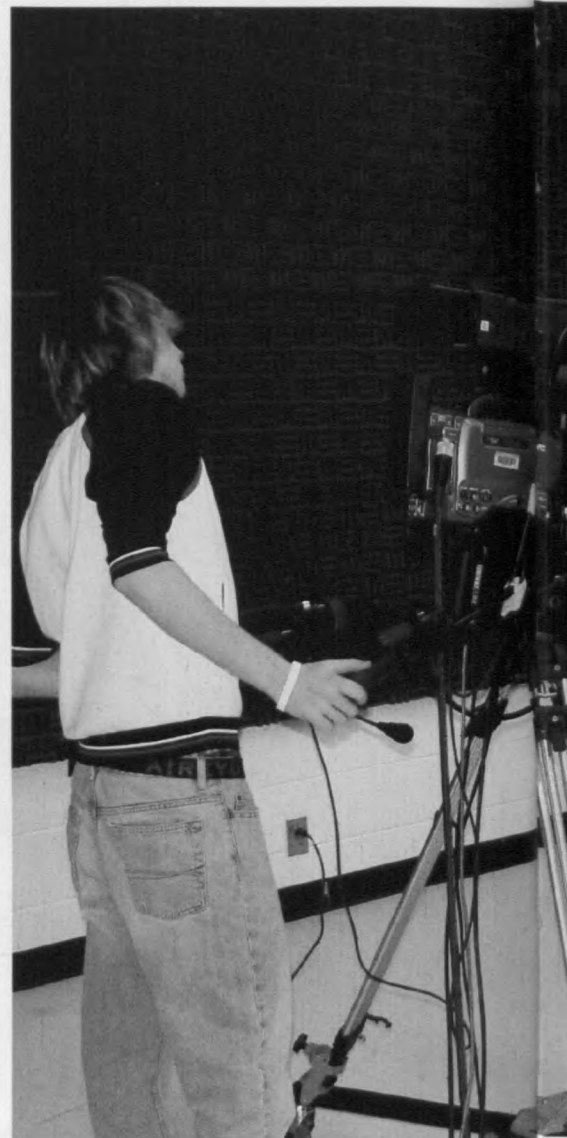
"I don't really like being on camera, but I love making new clips for the show and being behind the scene."

The kids of BCTV 'put the cherry on top' of everyday school-life. Students learned the basics of putting together live TV broadcasts and video shooting techniques. BCTV allowed students to have their 15 minutes of fame and have fun doing it. Senior **Isaac Shields** was well known throughout the school as one of the best morning show broadcasters. "People would come up to me that I didn't even know and be all like "HEY ISAAC" and I would be like...huh who are you? It was pretty cool."

Armed with their cameras and motivation that was larger than life, the BCTV crew set out to amuse and educate their fellow student audience. Senior **Isaac Shields** said, "Being an anchor is a blast. Everyone brings a different personality to the show. It's like Christmas every day."

BCTV was not only a class, it was a job. When announcements poured in from all over the school, it was BCTV's responsibility to get them on the air. From comical clips, such as 'Collar Popping,' to the more serious clips such as the 'Blood Drive' to sports meetings and other school events. BCTV joined all corners of the school together. "BCTV is cool but it goes further than that. My job is to get a good story and make it into a good clip. I have to completely cover a story so the students at school know what's going on," said sophomore **Shane Bankenship**.

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BCTV's 7:30 show is organized between the live studio and the control room.



Hard at work, Sophomore **Corey Nicholson** brainstorms ideas for his next big clip.



Sophomores **Caitlyn Maat** and **Kaitlyn Sileo** review new footage shot for BCTV.

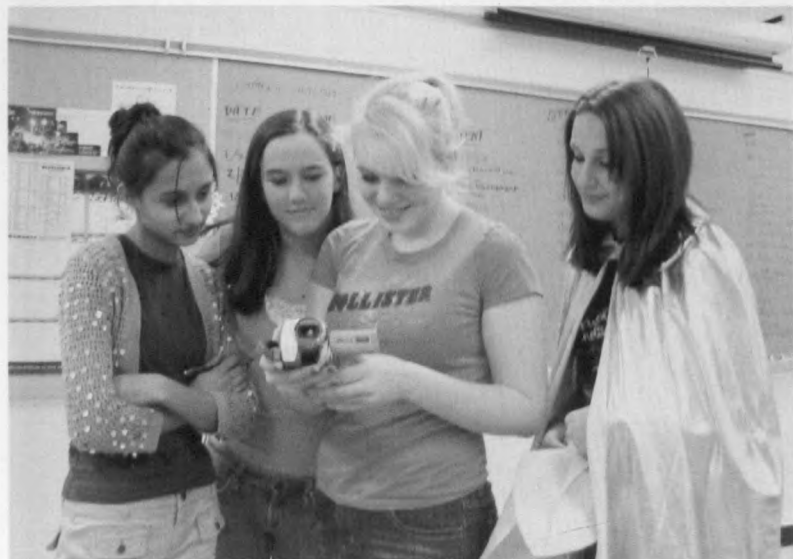






BCTV morning show producers **Jorge Liloy** and **Emily McLaughlin** prepare to switch from camera to digital feeds.

Front row: **Isaac Shields**, **Sarah James**, **Saad Khan**, **Brandon Davis**, **Alisha Marquet**  
Bottom Row: **Andy Sauer**, **Jorge Liloy**, **Jenna Smith**, **John Combs**, **Kaitlyn Sileo**, **Caitlin Maat**, **Justin Cresswell**, **Kirsten Tooker**



Executive producer junior **Justin Cresswell** uses his skills and talents to entertain the student body.

Exploring TV, juniors **Harwinder Kaur**, **Jessica Anglin**, **Shelly Katz** and **Tina Hamzeh** check out footage they captured and prepare to edit.

# A Symphony of Voices

What better way to start a morning than with song? The Men's Chorus met every morning first period, and with the help of a joyful **Ms. Gregory**, were able to fully utilize the early hours of the day to better their singing abilities. **Ms. Gregory**, the Music Department's vocal teacher, not only taught men's chorus, but a number of others including: Del Canto, Varisty, Varsity Chamber, Concert, Treble, and Battlefield Singers. Some students even found themselves taking one class to expand upon their musical talent.

With the freedom to express oneself through song, the students who participated in chorus found their day to be less stressful. Junior **Parker Solomon** said, "I plan to either major in music or pursue music in college. Chorus is an escape from the actual environment of school. **Ms.**

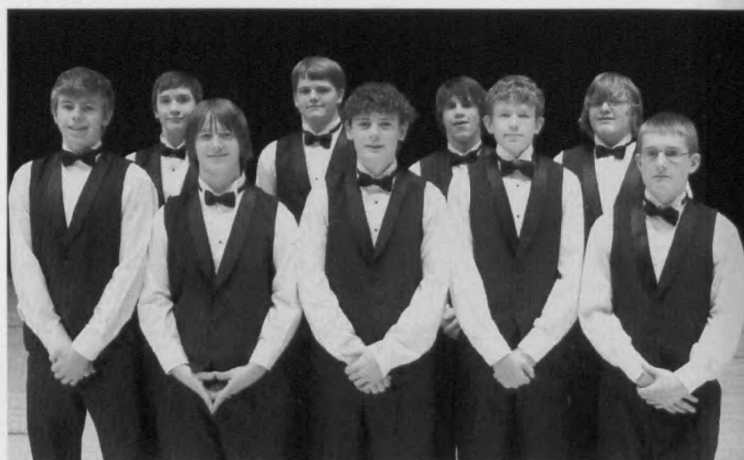
**Gregory** makes it fun and exemplified many different styles through their choices of songs throughout the year. The Fall concert had a poetry theme; the Winter, a holiday theme; and the Spring, a seventies theme.

Whether the students were giving each other backrubs, or discussing their favorite American Idol story from the previous night, class was a blast for all. Senior **Eunice Jang** said, "I started with choir because I did it last year and I wanted to be involved in the music department. I like the class better than Math or Physics because I can participate more, and when you sing it makes you feel good."

**Megan Santos**, a freshmen, said, "Chorus is a good freshmen elective that forces us to work hard for our grade, but also enjoy our first year of high school." Chorus is just as demanding as any other class. Concerts,

after-school practices, and fundraisers were just a few of the activities chorus had to complete for the class; but despite it all the pressure maintained a friendly, fun atmosphere above everything else.

Senior **Katelyn Fullerton** works on sight reading during music class.



Above: Mens' Choir- Back Row: Michael Hinkle, Austin Butler, David Roberts, Kenneth Compton Front Row: Robert Duggleby, James VanCleave, Mark Criscuolo, Steven Rudolph, Tim Kennedy

Left: Chamber Choir- Back Row: Kellen Hunsberger, James VanCleave, Scott Donelson, Christopher Snuffer, Tristan Kirkman, David Roberts, Abby Dodge, Parker Solomon, Larissa Kruesi, Michelle Tish Middle Row: Patrice Whilby, Sarah Klam, Waleed Ahmad, Justin Combs, Andrew Strittmater, Lora Robinson, Melissa Land, Lyndsey Dauble Front Row: Mark Criscuolo, Isabelle Schumaker, Ashley Grant, Chelsea Burke, Megan Seagears, Tasha Nadas, Shanice Coleman, Alisa Atwood, Katelyn Fullerton

Left Below: Belcanto Choir- Parker Solomon, Abby Dodge, Chanel Figueroa, Amy Mills Middle Row: Ashley Grant, Taylor Donelson, Christie Massey, Emma Christie, Tori Zumbur, Bridgette Wells, Cierra Stokes, Alison Choe, Amanda Duggleby, Erika Holland, Lora Robinson, Lyndsey Duggleby Front Row: Tasha Nadasdi, Isabelle Schumaker, Alison Potter, Lauren Brewer, Shanae Harris, Amanda Brown, Katelyn Fullerton, Andrea Escolero, Not Pictured: Nikki Robinson

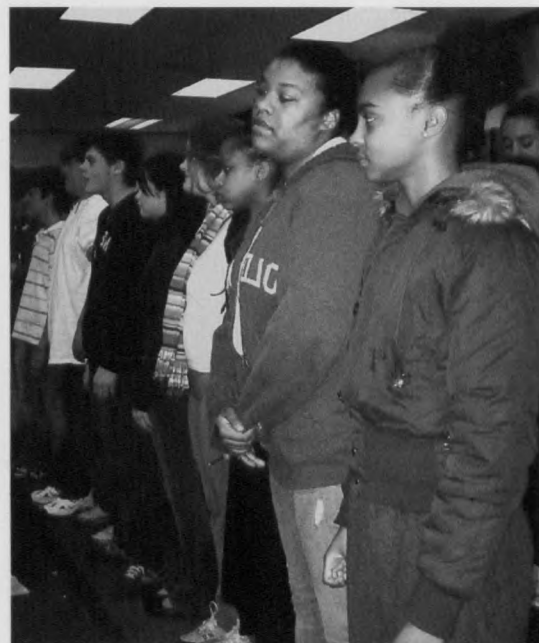
Below: Concert Choir- Back Row: James VanCleave, Andrew Strittmater, David Roberts, Tristan Kirkman, Robert Duggleby, Mark Criscuolo Front Row: Latasha Nadasdi, Alison Potter, Parker Solomon, Bridgette Wells, Abby Dodge, Lora Robinson, Melissa Land, Megan Seagears, Katelyn Fullerton







Chamber Choir sing their hearts out during practice in order to polish their songs for the upcoming winter concert.



Above: Treble Choir- Back Row: Kacie Shwarze, Sasha Davis, Dashea Cook, Kelsey Sayres, Melanie Turner, Meridith Price, Mariam Abubakar, Keleigh Hartte, Diana Budriecka, Victoria Broadnax, Gabrielle Pool, Sonia Balvin, Jessica Spencer, and Brianna Sterling Middle Row: Jamie Escobar, Anna Reidy, Kimberly Campbell, Callie Rowlands, Krissy Peacock, Katelyn Dreger, Erica Momillian, Erica Choi, Kjersta Hinckley, Michelle Mirabal, Carolyn Horton, Melissa Bowman Front Row: Amber Davis, Teranee Thorne, Julia Zewe, Katelyn Blendowski, Carlee Jones, Alison Kwak, Knlef, Naulen, and Lauren Hunter  
Top Left: Varsity Choir- Back Row: Sarah Dodson, Rosa Lee, Emily Wood, Ellesse Smith, Paige Pedizen, Abby Dodge Front Row: Jordan Charlton, Whitney Trnka, Laura Massey, Sydney Hunter, Gabrielle Widawski  
Middle Left: Adv. Women's- Back Row: Amanda Paris, Brittne Robinson, Nikkisha Walker, Kayla Woodstock, Megan Davila, Natalie Sullivan, Hana Robbins, Sydney Smith, Dana McManamon, Jennifer Bliss, Katherine Blamer Front Row: Jessica Thaxton, Devon Resner, Susan Roberts, Laerie Calvano, Lauren Jewell, Megan Frenan, Kristen Thomas, Eunice Jang, Brittany Poliquin, Caitilin Rector  
Bottom Left: Adv. Men's- Back Row: Dan Lopez, Ben Burden, Kofi Brookman, Jonura Thornton, Martyn Dawson, David Alexander, Byron Palmer, Keelyn Clark Front Row: John Davis, Robert Darling, Josh Langhorne, Mustafa Garibzada, Tariq Ghafoori, Nicholas Amador, Cale Amador

# What's On Your Mind?

Whether written or thought out loud, words have a powerful impact on expression. Writing allows some to share their emotions while others use their voice.

"Just as my life was spiraling into a black abyss, Ms. Ackley taught me how to express myself with the deepest of emotion. It helped me feel more comfortable," said junior **April Shettle-Magee**.

Their writing was often an escape from life's drama, it helped ease the everyday stresses of being a teen.

"The classroom was always filled with laughter," said junior **Gabbie Gagliano**. Who was excited to share all of the literature she had accomplished this year. Junior **Melissa Dow** added, "Creative Writing is a good way to get your creative mind out on paper."

The creativity flowed off the pens of writers and artists all year long, which contributed to the highly successful literary

magazine, 'The Troubador.'

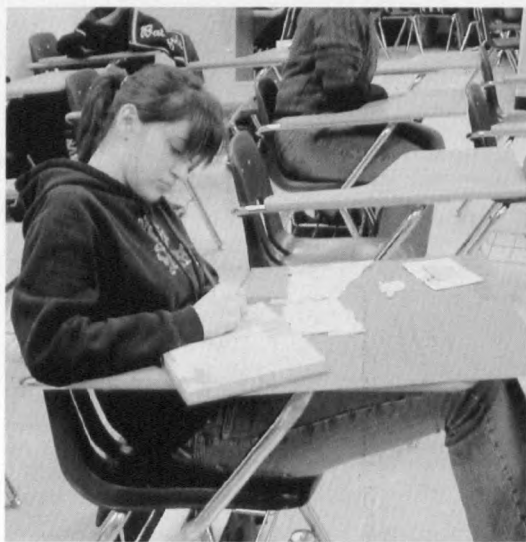
The students worked hard throughout the year to create amazing pieces of art and writing to share with their peers. 'The Troubador' played a large role in self expression, mainly because the students wrote about things they were interested in and what was going on in their lives.

Sharing their views and opinions on important, real-life matters, the debate team always strived to get their point across. The debate team was small, only consisting of five people, but they developed long lasting friendships even though their arguments can get pretty heated.

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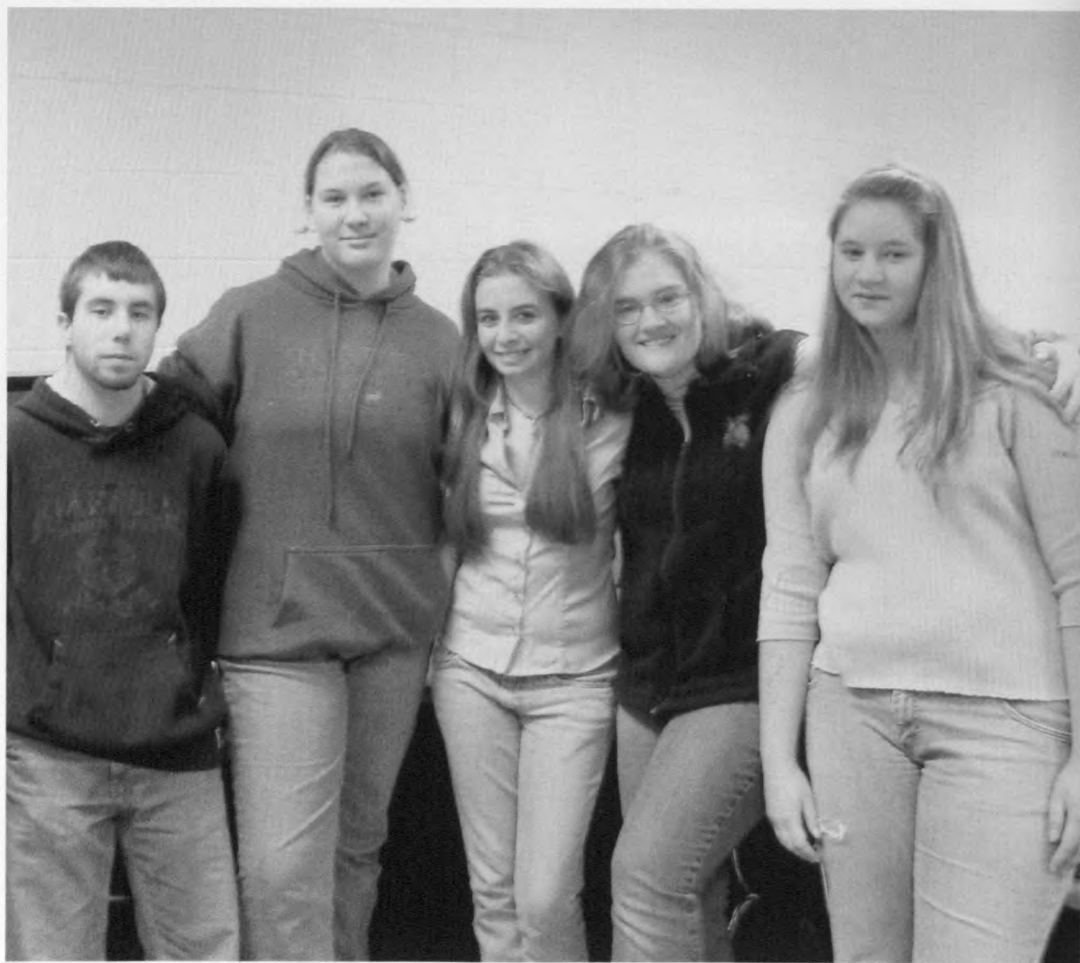


Finally getting her wonderful stories and ideas out on paper, senior **Trisha Ernst** begins developing another thrilling story.

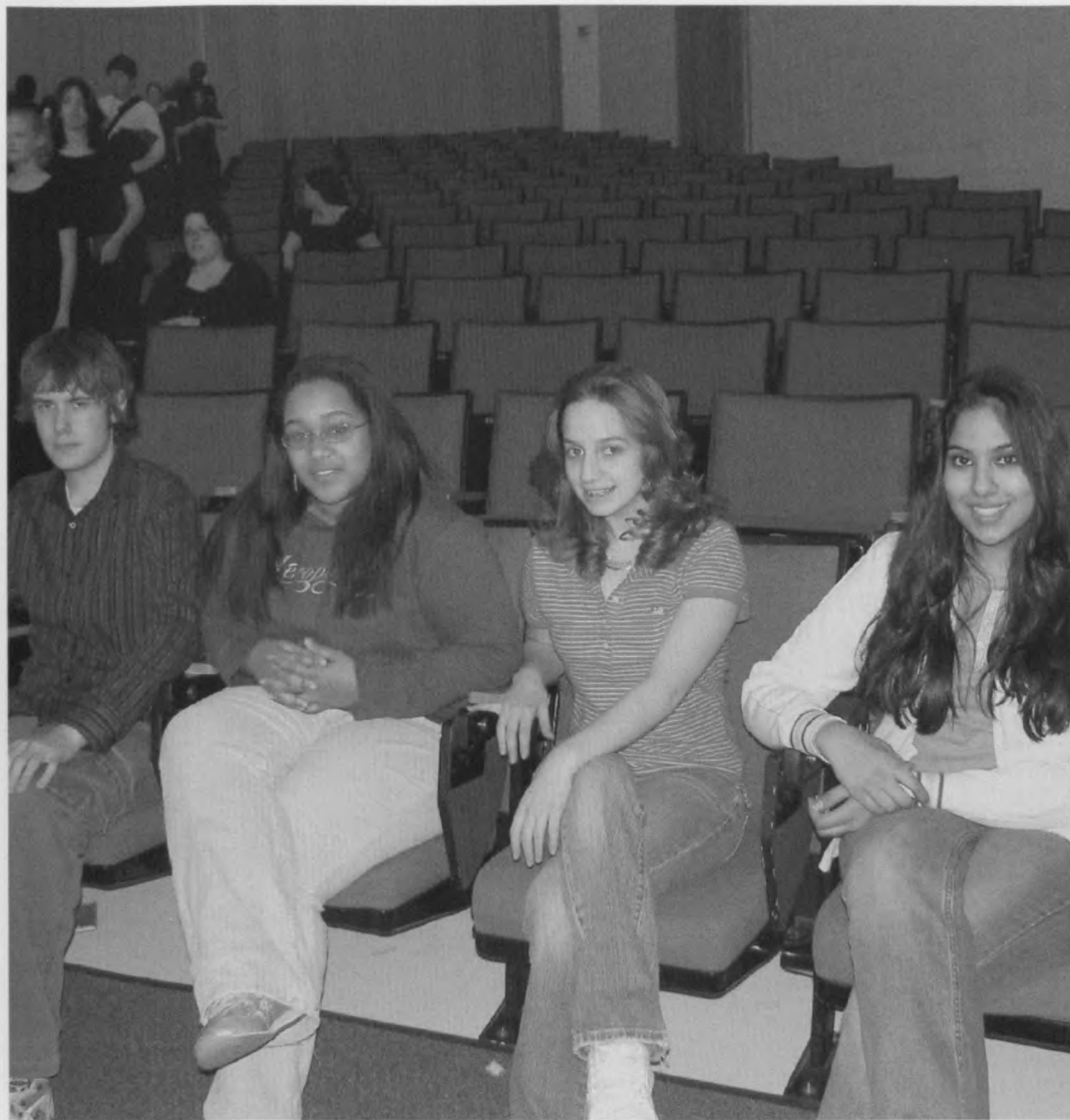


Excited for school to begin for the day, junior **Gabbie Gagliano** gets her creative juices flowing while writing in her journal. Picture by: **Ashley Peyton**

Troubador students from left to right: **Nick Krupp**, **Julie Diesher**, **Katie Murphy**, **Ginger Brothers**, and **Trisha Ernst**.







Debate Team: John Haight, Joanna Ferguson, Jessica Rhodes, and Nitu Lahar.



Writing intently on their creative writing stories, juniors Cale Amador and Nick Krupp, get ready for another thrilling class.

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Focusing on finishing her paper, sophomore Julie Diesher, checks for errors.

Arguing back and forth on the most important issue of the day, sophomores Nitu Lahar and Joanna Ferguson, get the room excited and pumped for the heated discussion.

Picture by Chelsea Pfeiffer

# Students Looking Ahead

In their high school years, average students were busy thinking about if they were scheduled to work on Friday night or whether or not their outfit matched. However, the members of DECA spent their time thinking of new ideas for marketing and promotional purposes while acquiring skills that would benefit them in the long run and aid them in future careers. "I love attending DECA because we are always helping others while dealing with business, which I love," said junior **Bethany Dodero**.

Members attended meetings at which they discussed ways to advertise in and out of school events while socializing with their peers at the same time. "I'm really interested in marketing and hoping to do something with it in the future, so hopefully DECA will help prepare me for it. It doesn't hurt that Mrs. Smith is an awesome teacher and is fully devoted to DECA. It really shows that she cares," said sophomore **Kelsey Treague**.

Kelsey wasn't the only one who claimed that their

teacher played an important role contributing to the clubs' success. Senior **Dallas Lee** said, "My favorite thing about DECA is being with the people and our sponsor, Mrs. Smith."

Mrs. Smith was an inspiration to the members of DECA and her motivation and enthusiasm created a fun environment for students to work. One of the highlights of the year for DECA members was attending the DECA competition at Potomac Mills Mall. "We got to do fake interviews and we were put into job scenarios similar to those of real businesses and we shopped on our break time," said junior **Caitlin Cheney**.

Other events that DECA participated in during the school year included the 'Light the Night' walk to benefit cancer patients, and the 'Turkey Teacher Contest' which allowed students to purchase feathers for their favorite teachers. DECA had a very successful year!

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Senior DECA officers **Katherine Zablonksi** and **Sarah Proferes** prepare to speak at the induction ceremony to welcome new members into the DECA organization.  
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Mrs. Smith and senior **Amanda Rudolph** discuss ways to advertise the senior class party. Suggestions included posters, buttons, BCTV commercials, etc.  
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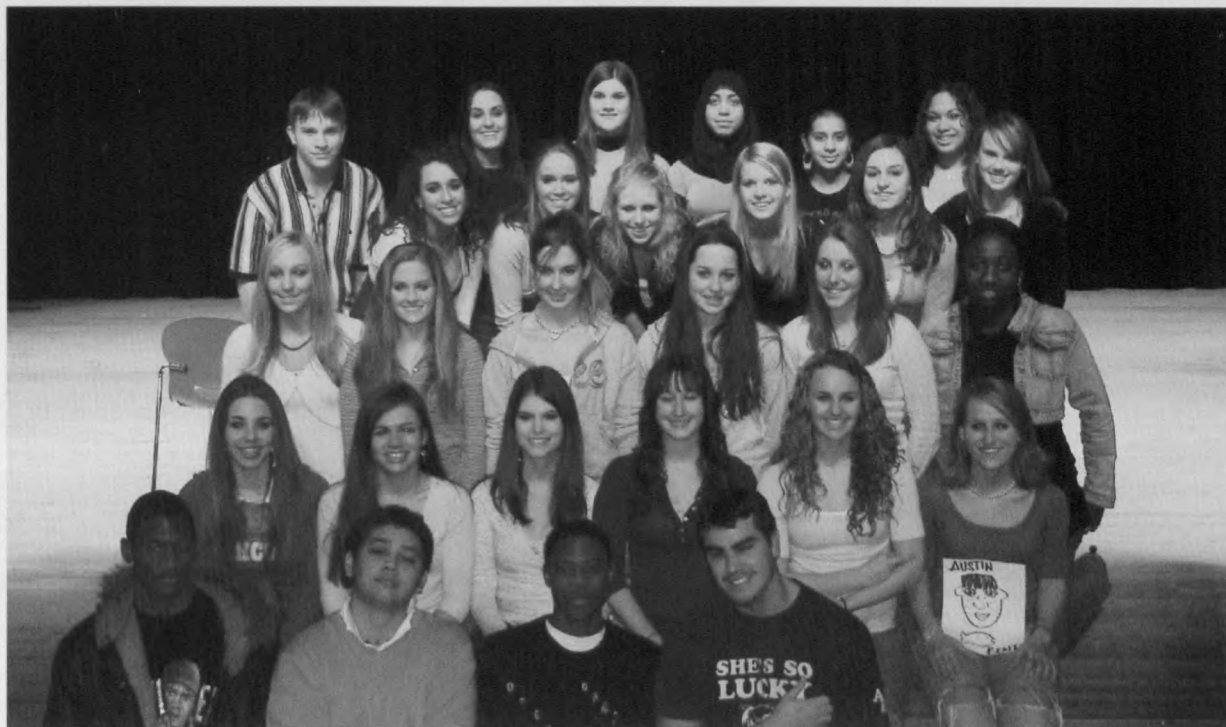


Junior Caroline Weir, and sophomores Kelsey Treague, Jamie Barusefski, and Ashley Arthur hung out and chatted in the parking lot before the 'Light the Night Walk'. Photo by: Mrs. Jennifer Smith



Sophomores Rachel Carlton, Jamie Barusefski, and Ashley Arthur work during lunch shifts to collect money for the 'Turkey Teacher Contest.' Social Studies teacher Mr. Stephen Davis received the most feathers to put on his turkey and ended up winning the competition.

Photo by: Austin Isaac



From front to back- Row One:- Kevin Simpkins, Geran Clemente, Chris Carter, Joseph LaSalle Row Two: Caitlin Cheney, Blair Knarr, Amanda Rudolph, Dana Dobson, Dallas Lee, Brittany Rains Row Three: Kendall Graham, Amanda Brown, Brianna Byrd, Sarah Levin, Taylor Entsminger, Mavis Nvodo Row Four: David Guzowski, Bethany Doder, Sara Mathis, Shannon Starrs, Katherine Zablonksi, Lauren Brewer, Jamie Barusefski; Row Five: Ashley Arthur, Kelsey Treague, Nora Hassam, Harwinder Kaur, Jackie Arias Photo by: Robbie Berriz

Seniors, Lisa Zanzarella, Taylor Entsminger, Dana Dobson, Brittany Rains, Blair Knarr, Dallas Lee, and Amanda Rudolph take a break for a photo op at the 'Light the Night Walk' which raised money for children with cancer.

Photo by: Mrs. Smith

# Far From Average

The curtain opened on a boisterous production line up. Not only did the drama department premiere it's first full length play but also it's second year for one acts. Beginning in the fall with Thornton Wilder's, "The Skin of Our Teeth", the drama department put on a unique production. "The play was challenging at times," commented senior **Quest Brannock**, "It was so off beat that putting it together was frustrating. I had the opportunity to realize how exhausting three acts can be as well as get to understand the hardship of having to play a main character. It wasn't easy but I would do it again if given the chance."

The fall also opened a new opportunity to the drama department's new director. "Directing our first full length

play was intense to say the least," said **Mrs. Trinity Wilbourn**. "It was trial by fire with lots of bumps along the way. The end result was the most satisfying, especially when you know what these students went through. It was exciting in the same sense too, because it illustrated for me what an amazingly talented and versatile group of actors we have here."

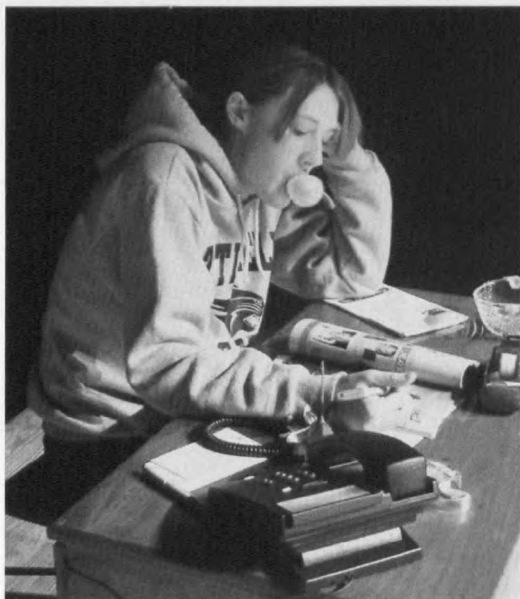
The new year brought in the One Act Festival and with that many new faces to the drama scene. Sophomore **Laura Cooper** said, "The One Acts were a great experience. I was new this year and didn't have too many friends. Getting to work with the people of the drama department really helped bring me out of my shell."

Senior **Quest Brannock** said a new view on drama. "Directing "Check Please" gave me a new outlook on

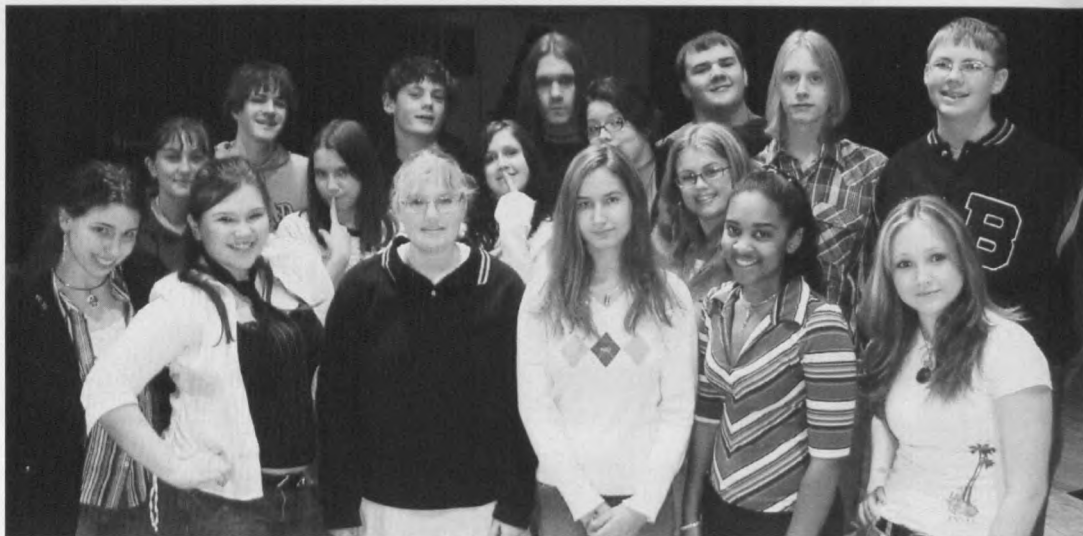
acting. Casting characters and having a vision to fill was incredible, especially when it all came together. The auditions showed me a new aspect on acting and what I can do as an actor. Sure the entire ordeal was stressful but it was gratifying in the end," said Brannock.

Drama also gave a new outlook to the foreign affair. Junior **Malin Thoresen** said, "Back in Norway, I never liked doing things in front of large groups. I was always scared I would make a mistake and be embarrassed. Being in the One Acts was fun because the character I played was a high stakes character. I didn't think I could play her because she was loud. I didn't think I could speak English that well and that loud in front of that many people. It was really a big event for me."

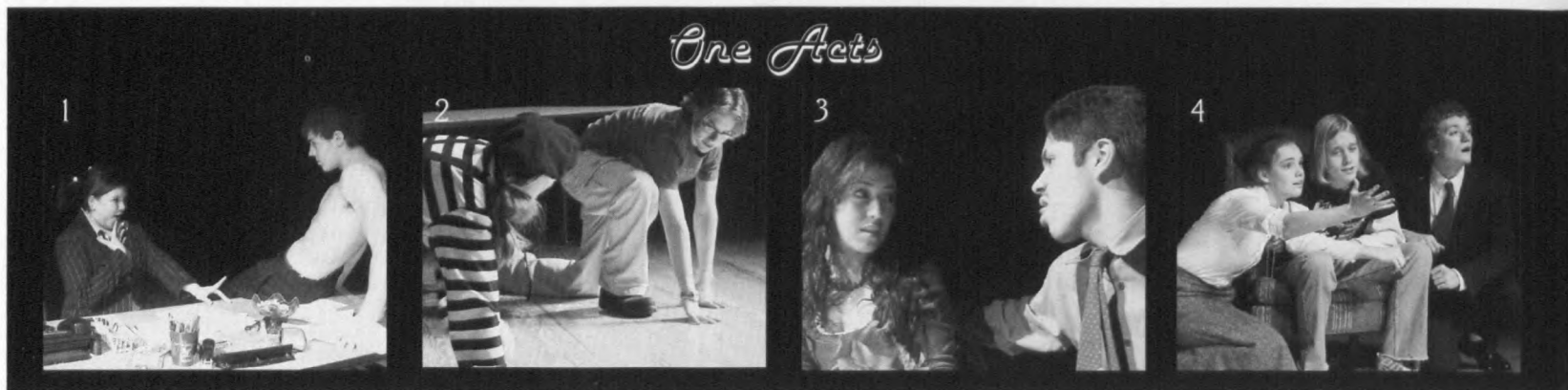
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Sophomore **Stephanie Ratigan** amuses herself during rehearsal with a teen magazine questionnaire. Not only did Stephanie cast and direct "Hard Candy" but she starred in it as well. The One Acts were a great opportunity for young actors who also wanted to experiment with directing



From left to right: Row 1- **Laura Schafer**, **Jordan Charlton**, **Becca Rudolph**, **Kirsten Tooker**, **Shanice Coleman**, **Brittany Yates** Row 2- **Jordyn Payne**, **Laurie Benade**, **Danielle Fowler**, **Paige Pederzani**, **Hannah Malinowski**, **Alex Cloud**, **Jackson Walsh** Row 3- **Nathan Hagan**, **Mark Criscuolo**, **Alfred Tompson**, **Michael Woytowich**





# The Skin of Our Teeth



Left: Seniors Jessica Ortega and Ben Price encounter a problem in chemistry during "Check Please". Price was too interested in himself to pay attention to Ortega's likes and dislikes. Below: Discovering his inner nerd, senior Mark Criscuolo tries to woo senior Jessica Ortega's character, Girl. Unfortunately he didn't get very far because of his never ending list of phobias. Quirky characters, like Mark's, challenged actors to come up with creative ways to portray them.



The Antrobus family rallies together at the end of the first act to overcome the ice age. Seniors Quest Brannock and Danielle Fowler united their talents and put on an amazing performance. Sophomores Nathan Hagan and Casey Munson paralleled the outstanding actors with impressive performances of their own.

## Play by Play

### The Skin of Our Teeth

"After seeing the play I realized how many talented people were in our school that I hadn't really noticed before," commented senior Denise Cooper.



#### One Acts

"Check Please", directed by seniors Quest

Brannock and Ben Price, went on to districts. Other plays featured were "Hard Candy", "Drugs are Bad", and "The Muse".



## Theatre Explorations



Left to right: The Skin of Our Teeth: Picture 1- Danielle Fowler, Jessica Ortega Picture 2- Mrs. Trinity Wilbourn, Jordan Charlton Picture 3- Taya Smith, Amirah Hubbard, Alex Cloud Picture 4- Taya Smith, Jordan Charlton One Acts: Picture 1- Jordan Charlton, Caleb Cinnamon Picture 2- Heather Miller, Ben Otte Picture 3- Jessica Ortega, Junior Alban Picture 4- Laura Cooper, Alex Cloud, Quest Brannock Theatre Explorations: Picture 1- Laura Cooper, Anna Abshire, Melissa Ramos, Jesse Porter Picture 2- Malin Thoresen, Carina John



### Theatre Explorations

"The class was truly an experience apart from the drama department. We performed poetry, monologues, and really got a feeling for what acting was really like," said senior Laura Schafer

# After Hours



Senior Ahmad Hassan shows off his "secret" hand shake in Advanced PE/Weightlifting just before heading over to the weight room for a pre-season workout.



Sophomore Hayley Rayburn works on homework in the open cafeteria during C Lunch.

From watching the latest afternoon hit on TV to chatting it up in the student parking lot, Bobcats found remarkable ways to spend their free time. Many students chose to spend their free time working at a local business and saving money for college, which for some Bobcats seemed right around the corner. "Everyday after school, I jump into my car to race home and put on my IHOP hostess outfit", said junior **Jessi Kim** who served up smiles and made money at her after school job.

Many students engaged in playing on various school sports teams and participated in school clubs. Junior **Ashley Peyton** said, "Everyday after school, my best friend Chelsea and I hang out in our cars before heading out to the field for conditioning for whatever sport we may be playing at the time"

Junior **Chelsea Pfeiffer** responded, "I always rush out to the parking lot see my best friend Ashley, she keeps me motivated at practice and I love hanging out with her".

Senior **Isaac Shields** could be found wandering the halls almost everyday after school carrying his guitar case on his way to guitar club. "Rocking out is the best way for anyone to spend their free time!", Commented **Shields**.

Other ways that Bobcats chose to spend their time out of school included catching up on the latest TV craze and spending time in local dance studios. "The OC is my absolute favorite TV show. I watch every episode every Thursday night and then talk about it the next day with my friends in the halls", said senior **Denise Cooper**. "I like to watch TV shows that I have Tivoed after I'm done doing my hours of homework", said junior **Jessica McNeil**.

"I dance at the Gainesville Dance Center almost every night during the week. I dance up to 20 hours a week, and it paid off because I was just accepted onto GMU's Masonetts dance team for next year", said senior **Lauren Peacock**. Junior **Kim Davis** also spent much of her free time at The Stage Door dance studio in Manassas, "I dance there 3 nights a week, teach a class on Tuesdays, AND work there...I practically live there. Dancing in my life and I love it", said **Davis**.

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Spanish teacher **Mrs. Byers** works digently on grading student's papers and getting them back to them in a speedy mannar.



Throughout the school, **Coach White** and the women faculty could be seen wearing red to celebrate National Women's Health and Heart Awareness Day.

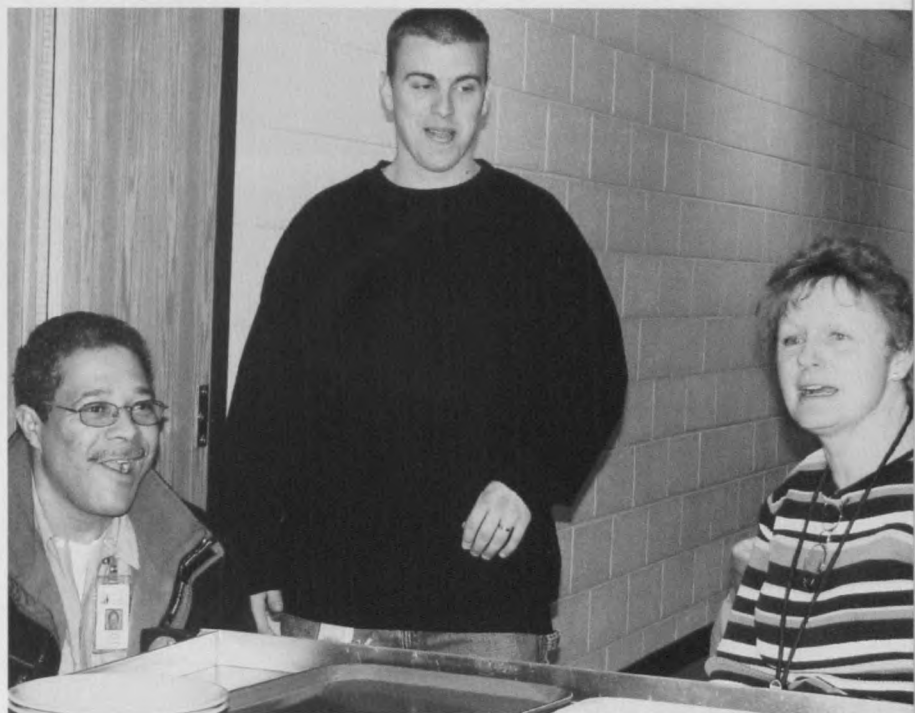






School librarian **Ms. Parrot** helps out student with a paper for his English class.

Battlefield's custodial staffs enjoyed each other's company in between lunch shifts and after school.



From fields to hallways, students were always doing something to occupy their free time.

After serving four lunch shifts and the elementary shift, the lunch staff sits down to relax and have a lunch for themselves.

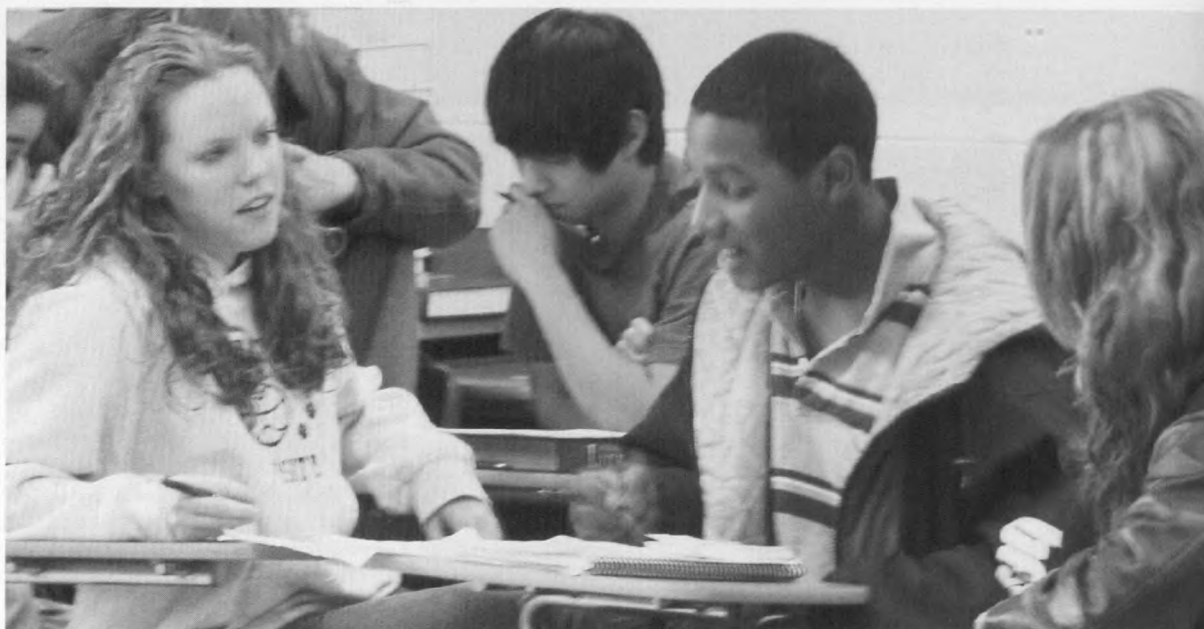
Mr. Chris Lem's 7th period Humanities class re-enacts a scene from "Romeo and Juliet" for Renaissance Faire.

Freshman **Mohammed Samee** waited, anticipating his chance to perform his scene for the Renaissance Faire.



Seniors **Dylan Daly** and **Nanna Onwuka** give each other advice on writing college essays, one of the first assignments of the year.

Two minds are better than one. Senior **Hillary McCain** and junior **Keleyn Clark** shared their ideas and gave constructive criticism to help each other improve their papers.





# Love Lit

## Essays, Novels, and Poetry... Oh my!

The year kicked off in Ms. Engelen's class that was with the freshmen participating in the annual Renaissance Fair which took place in the enclosed cafeteria. Freshmen engaged in face painting, guitar playing, dressing up in elaborate, colorful clothing, and sharing poetry. Students even re-enacted what times were like during the Renaissance time period.

"It was really funny seeing all the freshmen walking around all day in their clothing. You would just be hanging out in the hall and a jester or a king would walk by, it was different than every other day so that made it fun for the whole school," said senior **Katie Hedrick**.

The department added new teachers this year to keep up with the growing demands of the school and the growing student population. For her first year, 11th and 12th grade teacher Ms. Engelen took the task of instructing the juniors on writing the research paper required by all PWCS.

"One thing that we did

in Ms. Engelen's class that was pretty fun was reading *Utopia*. I liked it because it really made you think about the world as a whole outside of the US. It was really thought provoking. I really enjoyed it a lot," said senior **Kent Chartier**.

"Learning how to write a college essay was one of the most challenging things we did in English class this year, it is so nerve wracking knowing that what you wrote could decide if you go to college or not," said, senior **Nicole Agee**.

"Mrs. Lucas makes English interesting. She loves letting us act out what we are reading in class. She will let us act out some of the character's parts in the books we are reading. We have fun in that class, so it makes it easier to learn what's going on, mainly because it's so fun that you don't even realize you're learning, but you really are," said sophomore **Robert Cliff** who enjoyed being in Mrs. Lucas' Humanities II class.



Mrs. Delores Lucas demonstrates how to cite a source for writing the research paper.

Puppet shows were a favorite feature at the Renaissance fair.

# *Keepin' Busy With*

## *the Bobcat Business Leaders*

*FBLA GOT IT DONE*

The Future Business Leaders of America kept busy this year taking on many projects. Operation Turkey was one of their biggest annual events that brought in a great amount of food for the needy. With this operation, Battlefield was able to help needy people eat on the Thanksgiving holidays.

"I was involved with Operation Turkey Food Drive. FBLA sponsored a school-wide food drive to help Serve, Inc. provide a Thanksgiving turkey dinner to more than 1,200 families in need from Prince William County. Our school collected over 2,000 items," said Business teacher **Mrs. Risi**. From distributing boxes to 1st period class to boxing up collected food items, Operation Turkey proved to be a success.

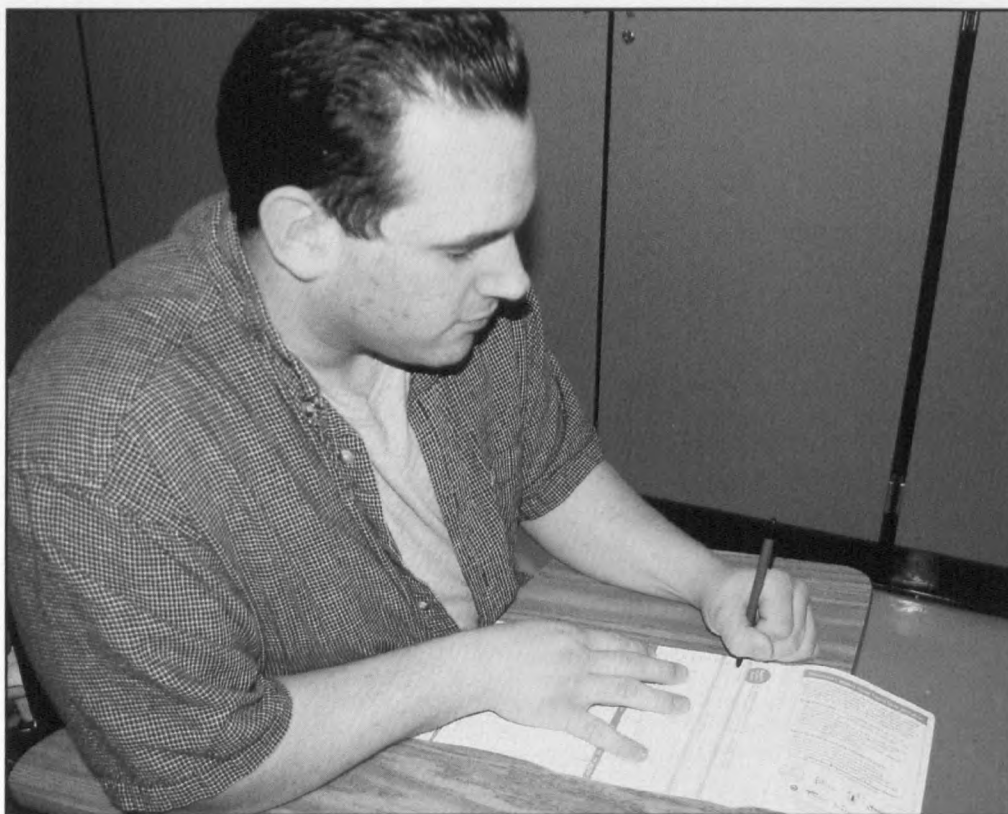
FBLA students sold poinsettias around Christmas time to raise money. They also joined in the Key Club's efforts in Care Kids by adopting a child. By adopting kids, Battlefield was able to make

many childrens' Christmas magical. Not only did they join Key Club for Care Kids, but FBLA also worked with Key Club in raising money for cancer research.

The FBLA kept busy outside of school as well, visiting many conferences and competitions. The competitions tested the student's abilities to work under pressure as business leaders. At the FBLA Regional Competition, the FBLA did extremely well. 1st place Network Design: **Morgan Simcox** and **AJ Witowski**, 1st place Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure: **Joshua Semat**, 1st place Technology Concepts: **Jonathan Rezadoost**, 1st place Public Speaking: **Joanna Ferguson**, and 3rd place Networking Concepts: **Jarod Kesner**. The four 1st place winners continued on to the FBLA State Leadership Conference.

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Senior **Jason Goldenzwieg** fills out the form for the March of Dimes walk to help raise money for premature babies.



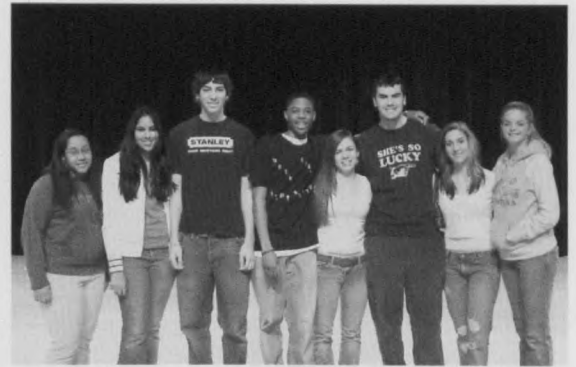
Freshmen **Sam Schuller**, **Billy LaHait**, and **Matt Kenyon** show of their teamwork to hold up fellow business leader **Rachel Patterson**.



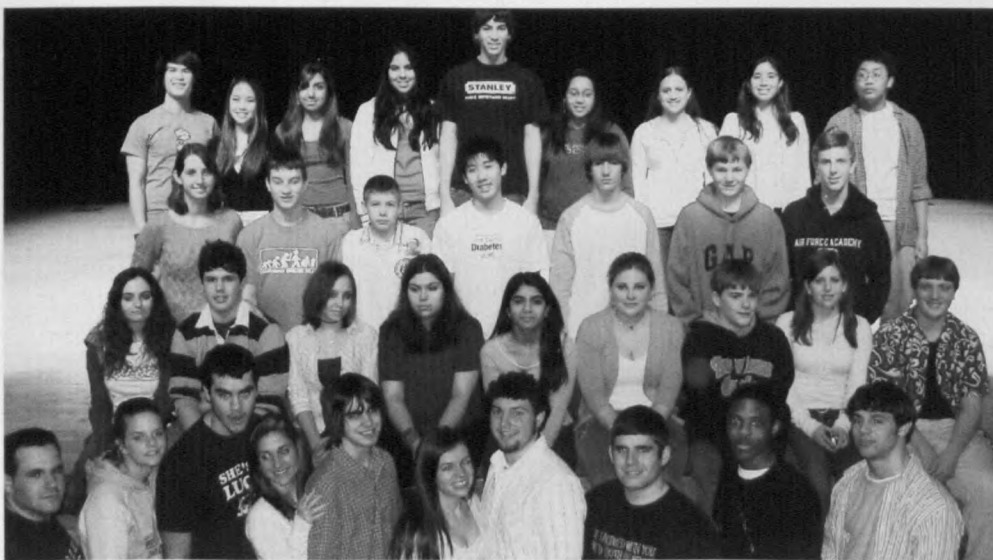


Preparing to become a successful business leader, freshman Tasya Robbins, checks up on the latest new from Wall Street.

Officers: Katie Fulwiler President, Lisa Zanarella Vice President, Joseph LaSalle, Blair Knarr Vice President, Chris Carter, EJ Tremors Treasurer, Nitu Cahar Secretary, Joanna Ferguson, Treasurer



Freshmen Billy LaHait, Sam Schuller, Rachel Patterson, and Matt Kenyon hang out in the hall at FBLA.



1st: Billy Knarr, Chris Carter, Jarod Kesner, Jonathan Rezadoost, Blair Knarr, Morgan Simcox, Lisa Zanzarella, Joseph LaSalle, Katie Fulwiler, Jason Goldenzweig 2nd: Sam Schuller, Rachel Carpino, Matthew Kenyon, Whitney Meyers, Daman Gill, Shanttel Jorquera, Heather Setliff, Billy LaHait, Meaghan McCormick 3rd: Sean Stark, Mike Goodwin, Justin Riley, Kenneth Lim, Matt Segalla, Jeff, Sharon Burnham 4th: Bernath Sek, Tasya Robbins, Bethany Martin, Joanna Ferguson, EJ Tremols, Nitu Cahar, Morasa Shaker, Nga Tran, Stephen Yacas

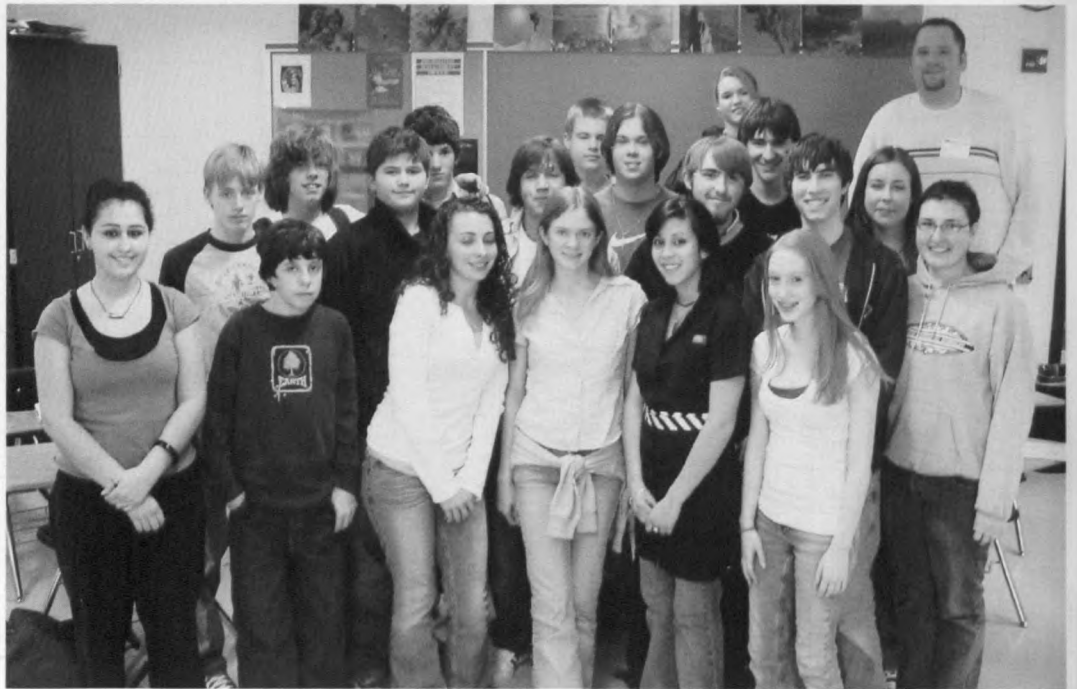
Justin Combs sings "Open the Eyes of My Heart" while fellow FCA members listen on intently.



Read words of wisdom. Junior Denis O'neal took the role of FCA worship leader and lead the group in prayer.



Heads down, hands together. Club members Alyssa Walker, Jordan Payne, and Katelyn Power joined hands and began the club meeting with a prayer.



Edge Front Row: Ellie Ebrahimi, KC York, Laura Gass, CC Jorquera, Alisha Second Row: Kevin Harris, David Kerns, Josh Wead, Danielle Hettmann Third Row: Ben Kestner, Nathan Walker, Amy Mills Forth Row: Matthew Dobbins, Brooklyn Kiykendall Back Right: Kevven Kijak



# Edge Club and FCA

The Edge Club and the FCA, both Christian organizations, were examples of students willing to devote their time and efforts to serving God. These groups got together every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:15 until around 3:15 in the enclosed cafeteria. The students met and spoke about God and faith. These clubs were also about enhancing

relationships with fellow students. The groups participated in team building activities such as the blindfold activity during which they exercised their faith and trust in each other. David Kerms, said "The main purpose of the club is to spread the word of God. You just know you are with good people."



FCA members gather in a prayer circle. The prayer circle was an opening and closing activity for the club.

Jennifer Overbye and Jamie Zimmerman hold hands during the prayer circle.



Michael Tavani plays an original composition on the cello during a club meeting in order to bring spirit and talent to fellow club members.



FCA Front Row: Courtney Dineen, Alyssa Walker Second Row: Amy Mills, Danielle Hettmann, Caitlin Johns, Callen Gosselin, Jamie Zimmerman, Jennifer Overbye, Jordan Payne, Rachel Satterwhite Third Row: Dennis O'Neill, Lauren Peacock, Kelly Jonhson, Meredith Goldberg, Katelyn Power, Nathan Hagen Fourth Row: Devon Shaw, Joe Gosselin

# French- the Language of Love

Students who chose to take French as their foreign language elective, did so for different reasons. Some students wanted to take a foreign language for their advanced diploma. Others liked the sound of the spoken language. Some students took French because they liked the teacher.

"I enjoy French because Madame Clemence is really fashionable," said junior **Alex Cloud**. French was known as the language of love. Some boys thought that it might help them 'get in' with the ladies.

Senior **Bryant Burns** said, "I like French because I learn the language of love and can sweet talk all the ladies." Ms. Clemence kept her class fun while also teaching the students a good amount of French.

**Madame Clemence** said, "I love to teach French because I love kids and the French language." **Madame Clemence** taught French II, III, IV, and V.

Madame Raymond taught French I classes only. Madame Raymond made it a special point to teach about French culture, including Paris, France.

Sophomore **Alex Maiuri** said, "I learned a lot about Paris this year. They're a lot more laid-back than people in the United States. We learned to conjugate verbs and say the French alphabet. The class also taught the beauty of the French language." French II and III, students were taught more in-depth forms of the language, like past and future tenses. In French IV and V, were the most in-depth and students continuously went over reading and speaking the language. French teachers stressed the importance of speaking as well as writing the language correctly and fluently. The higher levels of French practiced more speaking skills than grammar.

Sophomores **Fiana Aguirre** and **Dan Bailey** watch as their classmates act out a presentation. Ms. Clemence taught many hands-on activities.



Madame Marilyn Clemence grades homework while at her desk. She taught some of the curriculum through the assigned homework.

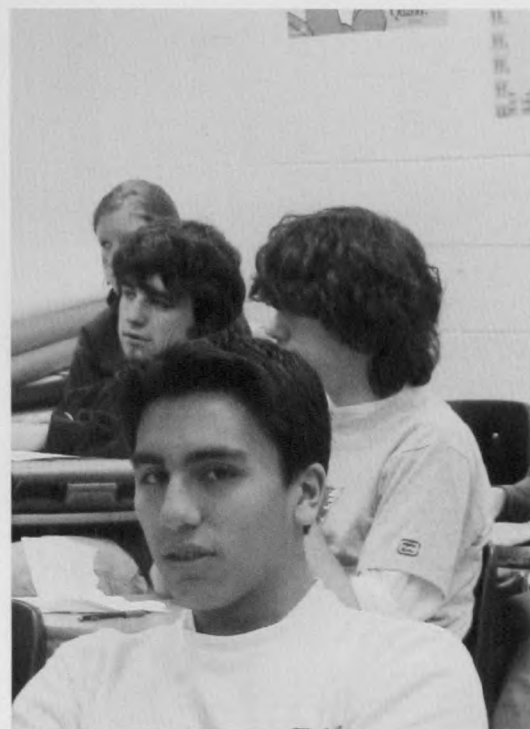
Sophomores **Amy Ngyuen** and **Morgan Savoia** pretend to talk on their phones while speaking in class. Foreign language teachers taught that speaking was important.



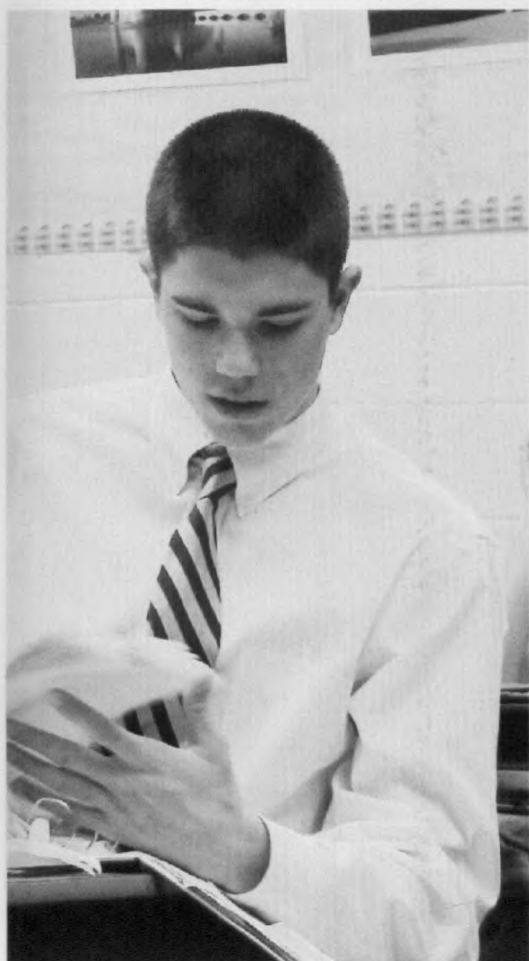




Sophomores **Cameron Lodge** and **Greg Mannix** perform their speaking presentations for French class. All French classes were required to do oral presentations.



Senior **Fabio Prieito** works on a book assignment for French class.



Sophomore **Morasa Shaker** goes over her homework before turning it in.

Sophomore **Zach Grigsby** studied his notes before a big test.

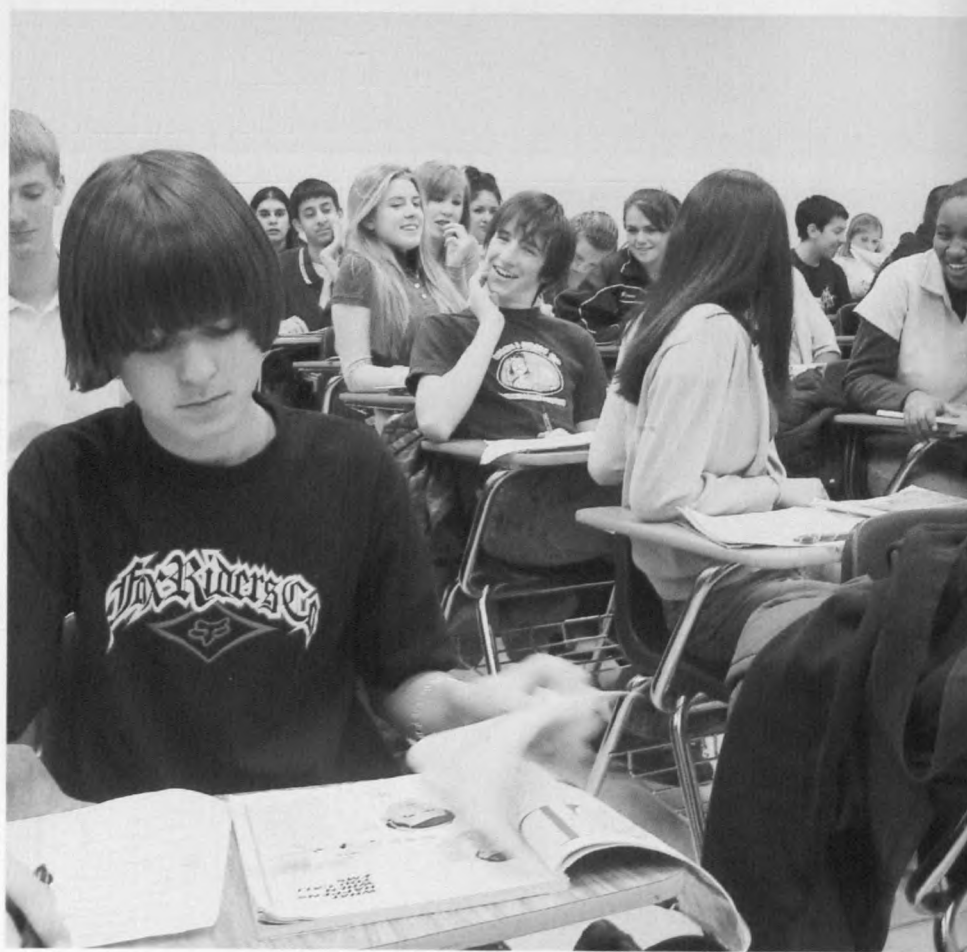


Junior **Brenda Smith** squats during her fourth period weightlifting class while peer Junior **Brant Hensen** willingly spotted her.

Photo by: Kim Davis



Take two. Freshman girls took a two minute breather inbetween competition activities against another class.



Sophomore **Donald Layle** and classmates prepare for Mr. Power's tenth grade health class to begin.



# Physical Education and Health

Physical Education started with freshman doing team sports; sophomores doing individual sports and driving; and, junior and seniors doing weightlifting and athletic training. From weightlifting and driver's ed, to sports injuries and basketball, the physical education had it all.

According to sophomore Ray Gagne, "Driver's ed and CPR has been a hard and fun class. We loved to be in our class.

Everything that we learned we turned into a fun subject. Plus, getting our driver's license isn't that bad too."

Junior Ryan Owen, who took Athletic Injuries, said, "It give us the ability to train and become Athletic trainers. I have enjoyed this class because I learned about all the injuries that are part of sports medicine. I get to watch all the games and sporting events."

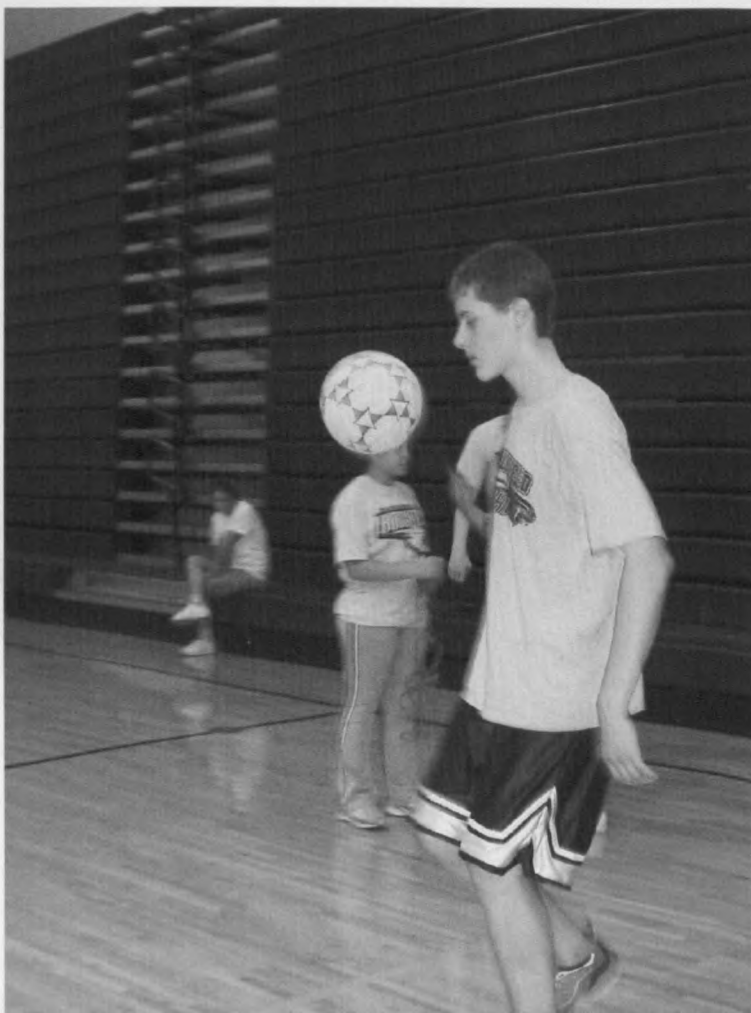
While the juniors were learning about lifting weights and tending to athletes; freshman learned to play team sports with other classmates. Nicole Thomas stated that, "P.E. is her favorite class. It was my favorite, because you don't have to sit at a desk doing work for an hour and a half. Mr. White is also makes the class a little more interesting, always joking around with everyone."

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6th period sophomores stretch before starting volleyball skills.

Jamal Ihmud practices his ping-pong skills against a non-existent opponent and won 40 straight games against himself.



Freshman Cory Scarbraugh and his friend, Brandon warm up before class starts.

Matt Shivers practices his soccer ball juggling skills.

# Move to the Music

Even after the last bell of the day had rung, school was not over for many students. A few of the unrecognized after school clubs were the most fun.

There were many things to be involved in after school throughout the year. Sophomore best friends **Jenna Smith** and **Kate Houser** spent one afternoon decorating fellow sophomore **Stephanie Ratigan's** locker for her 16th birthday. Many students saw after-school time as a time to spend with their peers where as others occupied their time doing make-up work or having a club

meeting. Guitar Club went virtually unrecognized but proved to be an amazing success. When guitar met, it was a chance for guys who would have never thought of speaking to each other to become the best of friends.

Another group of music lovers was the Hip Hop dance team. They performed "Rompe" at the faculty basketball game and brought down the house. Most of the practice and organization took place in Mr. Bilko's room in the afternoons. All the members agreed with dancer freshman Kelsy Dominick "I like to dance and I like music."

Blues master, **Tom Maxwell** puts everything into what he plays in guitar club.



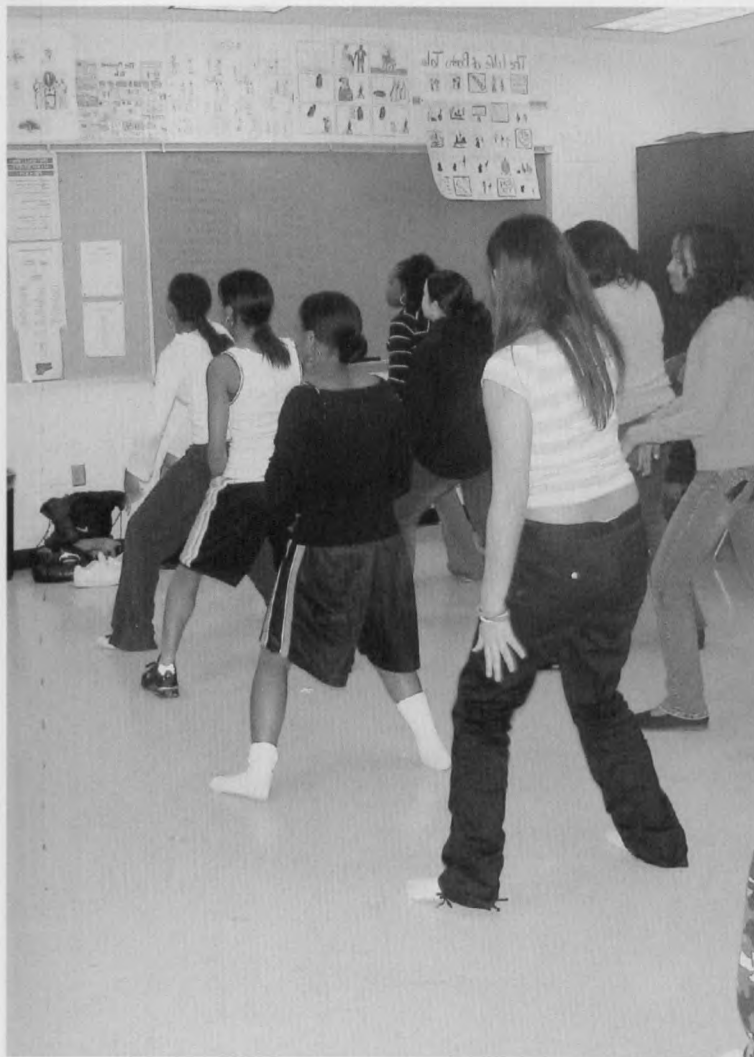
Playing guitar and looking good is what sophomore Trei Wheeler does after school.



Guitar club members rely on each other to learn a few new tunes.

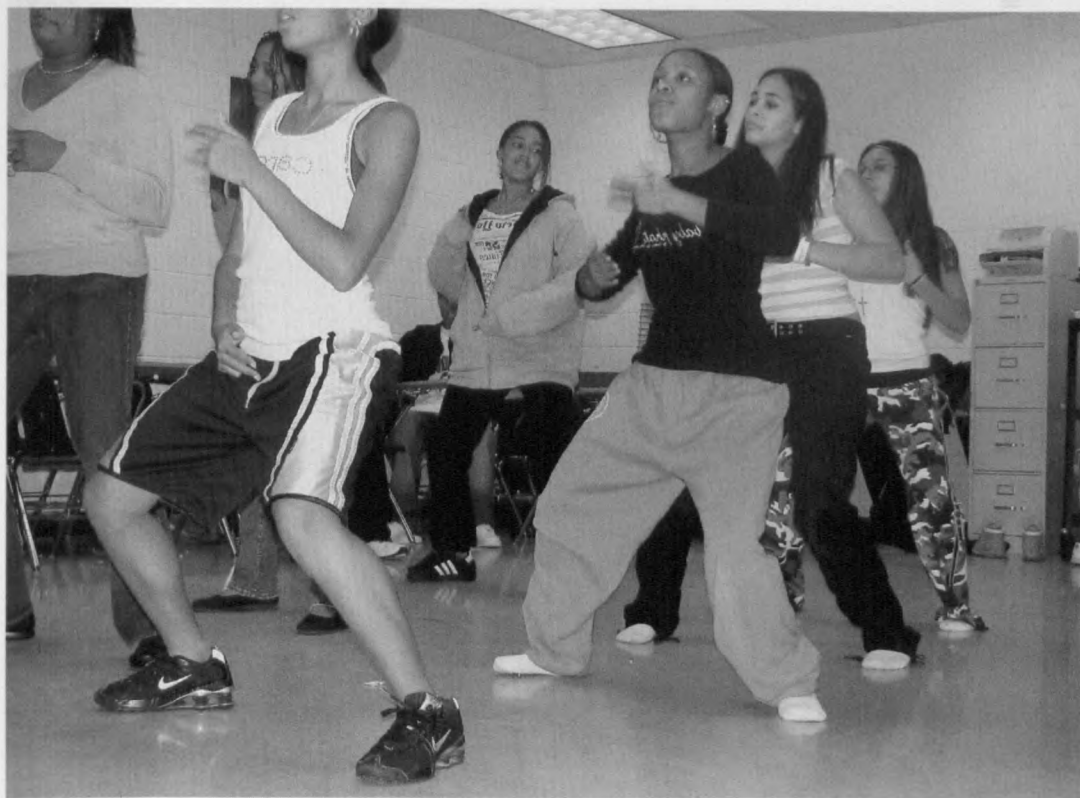






With difficulties finding a sponsor for the Hip Hop team, Mr. Bilko lends his room to the team.

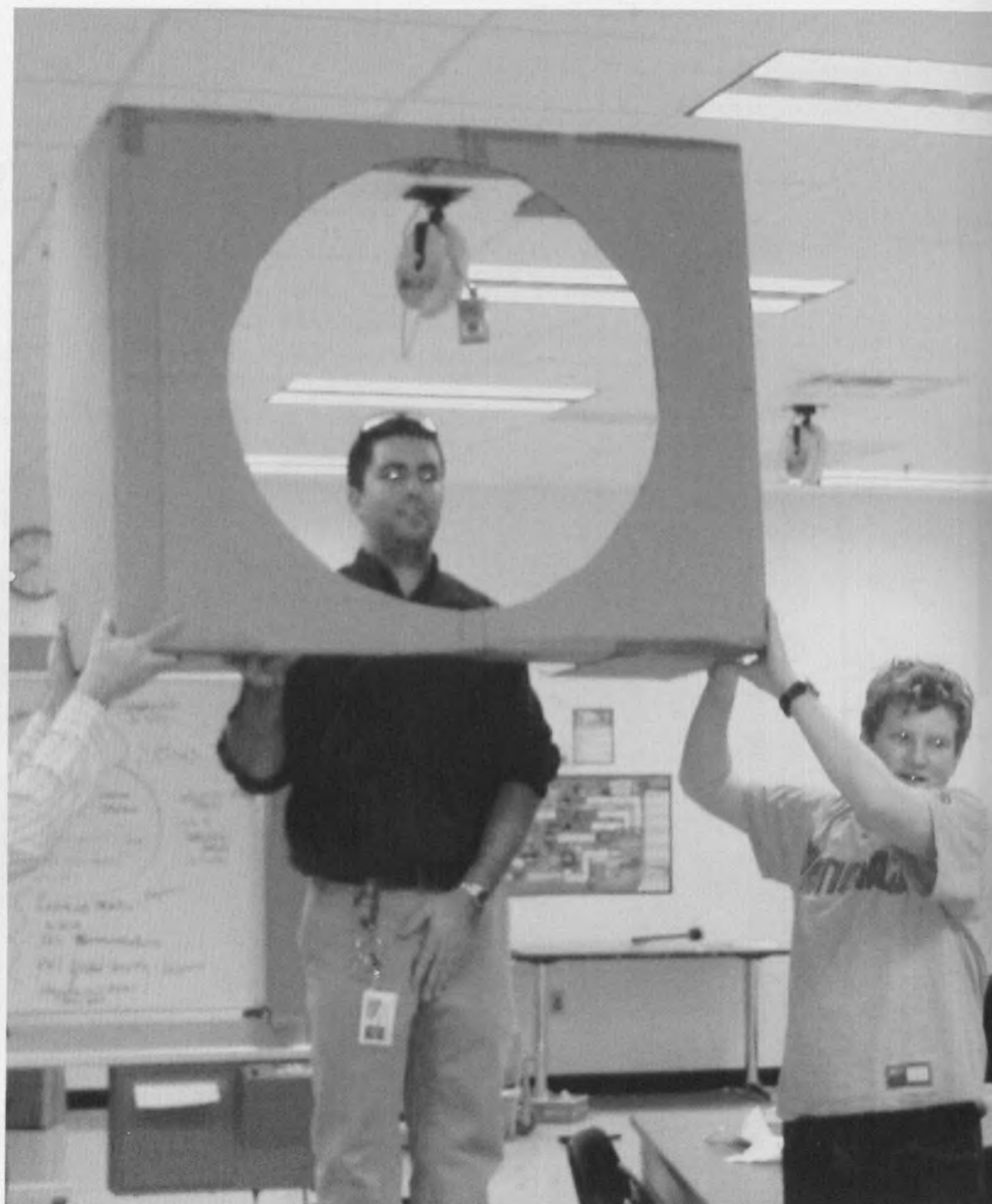
Decked out in Battlefield wardrobe, the Hip Hop team puts all their effort into pulling together the final touches to their performance.



Brittany Robins, Ayana Davis, Stephanie Villator, and Cece De Jesus 'dance their hearts out' at an after school practice.

With help from Louis Maitland in propping up the target, Mr. Edgerton explains the idea of the "High Goal," in which the Robo-cat is to hurl foam balls through as one of its tasks.

Students in Robotics work together in assembling the exterior of the Robo-cat after school during a club meeting.



Mr. Edgerton oversees junior Ju Young, and freshman Duane Mason in the structure building of the Robo-cat.



Left: Sophomores Louis Maitland, Shannon Files, Jessica Rhodes, and EJ Tremols receive recognition for their great contributions on helping to create the a website for Alvey Elementary School. The sign behind them was signed by the students at the elementary school to show their appreciation.



# The Year of the Robo-cat

Junior Lee Cable and sophomore Zac Detweiler test the controls and check to see what changes still need to be made before competition.



Sophomore Zac Detweiler assembles the Robo-cat and helps get it ready for a test run to see what work still needs to be done.

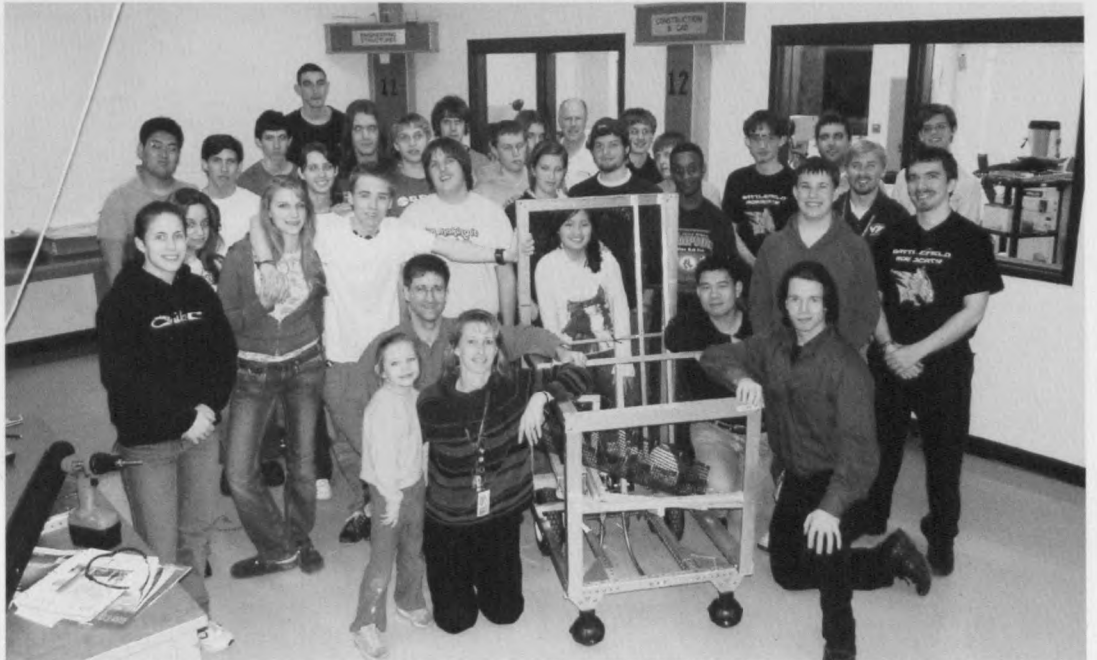
For the students who were looking for a little more of a challenge, or those looking for a future career in technology and engineering, Information Technology (IT) was their ideal class to take. The program provides a foundation for furthering the knowledge of technological products and equations that can expand the area of expertise to all students in the program.

"It's a great program because it helps everyone to get better with the technology that will be commonly used in the future. We are starting to rely on a more technology-based lifestyle on a daily basis," commented senior Jonathan Rezadoost.

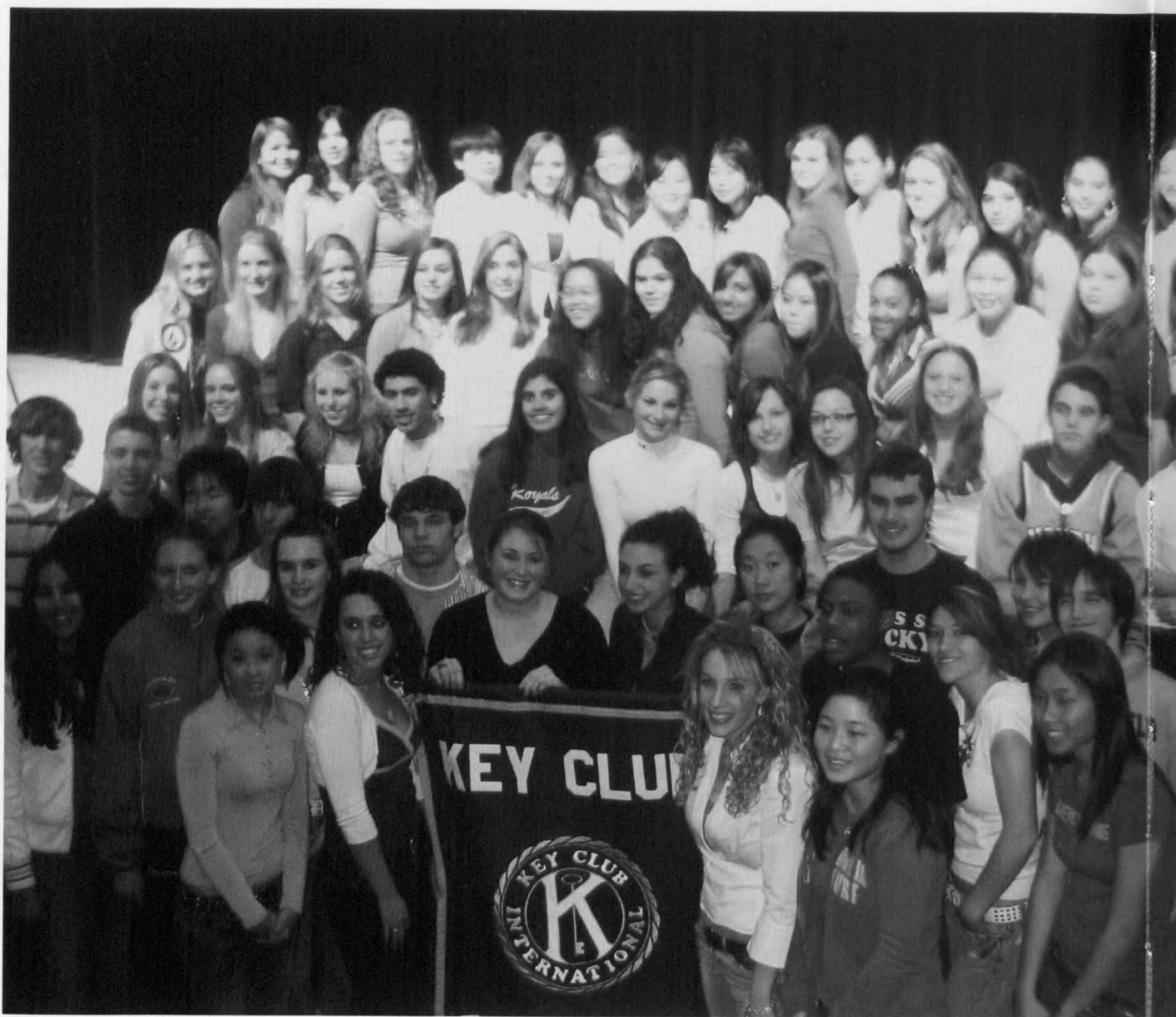
For those who wished to do extra, "The purpose of the Robotics club is to build a robot that can complete a task given by the FIRST Robotics commission," stated junior Adam "AJ" Quayle.

They had a few weeks where they were given time and specifications in which to complete this robot, and they had a chance to win awards and recognition for it. The team generally assembled on Tuesdays and Fridays to work on their robot.

This year the robot was successfully completed and the team felt accomplished with the finish of their robot, "Robo-cat." Copy By: Kelly Gass



Front Row: Ms. Gail Drake, Duane Mason. Second Row: Shannon Files, Jessica Rhodes, Michelle Tisch, Lee Cable, Zac Detweiler, Jacki Kirchner, Amy Nguyen, Brandon Davis, Wes Lam, Luke Hadjer, Ray Cotter. Third Row: Ju Young, Patrick Boyd, Nick Byrd, Sharon Burnham, Alfred Thompson, Dan Sciortino, Andrew Windsor, Jonathan Rezadoost, NAME, Thomas Ryan, Mr. Steve Edgerton, Mr. Mike Piccione. Back Row: Brian Sever, NAME, NAME Thompson, Mr. Blake Ross, Steven Hammock, Patrick Gaegler.



All Key Club members attentively participate in the meeting to find out about community service opportunities. They are eager to earn the most hours this school year with a minimum of 24.

One of the Key Club members makes cotton candy for elementary students at the Tyler elementary school Fun Fair.





# Key Club

*"Find A Key For Your Mind..."*

From front to back (Right to left)-1st row: Juliette Cho (editor), Jill Fuerst (president), Bethany Dodero (vice president), Jessica Kim (Treasurer)  
2nd row: Rosa Lee, Courtney Johnson, Chris Carter, Caroline Smallwood, Christine Minelcic, Nito Cahar  
3rd row: Donnie Hoover, Ashley Paulson, Joseph Lasalle, Yi-Seul Jeon, Morgan Savoia, Rebecca Thomas, Billy Knan, Justin Riley, Simon Chong, Robbie Houser, Alex Houser, Tuan Levo, Stephen Yavas, Kenneth Lim, Carlos Orellana, Bethany Martin, Amy Biestek, Suzie Hodges, Alexa Lindsey, Gabriela Camaeno, Kevin Barrientos, Shamon Starrs, Sara Matnis, Caitlin Cheney  
4th row: Meaghan McCormick, Alison Choe, Shanthel Jorquera, Julie Lim, Sharice Coleman, Tonga Tran, Morissa Shaker, Gabrielle Pool, Joanna Ferguson, Lisa Zanzarella, Lauren Breuer, Sammie Houser, Ashley Peyton, Chelsea Pfeiffer  
Back Row: Lauren Joseph, Kelsey Brown, Jesse Windt, Harwinder Kaur, Daman Gill, Candi Brady, Flama Aguirre, Christine Nowak, Susan Lee, Jennifer Yang, Tasya Robbins, Heather Setliff, Nelson Salinas, Hillary McCain, Emily Tiefenbrunn, Natalie Salinas

"When I first heard about the Key Club, I thought it was a club for making a key or other crafts," said senior **Juliette Cho**, "But 'key' is not what I was thinking of. It was a key to open up my mind."

"It is an important club because it teaches you how to cooperate with other students to help others and the society. It gives an opportunity for student to give a contribution to improve the society," said sophomore **Jieun Lee**.

Key Club helped students get involved with a variety community services such as Kid Care, car wash, MS walk, Merry Messenger and volunteering to help elementary school events. All the students had a great time doing volunteer works with their friends. "Volunteering for assistance for the elementary Fun Fair was a great experiment. I was a face painter. The kids were so cute and whenever I saw the smile on their face after they got a drawing on their face, I felt much happier and was satisfied with my job. It was fun to spend time with kids,"

said senior **Heung Ju Oh**.

"Merry Messenger was my favorite activity I have done. Being a secret messenger to send a candy cane to whom I love was an absolutely exciting thing to do during holiday season. It was also fun to figure out who sent me a candy cane," said senior **Jennifer Yang**.

There was always a reward after the hard work. All the Key Club members who met the required amount of community service hours, and had a chance to join a dinner party. There was delicious food and great music that students enjoyed

"I am sure Key Club is a right place to build your character and realize how much you can give a help to your community," said sophomore **Jae Lee**.

"Key Club is a club that does all sorts of activities to help others. It's a chance for different students to communicate and learn more about each other. Joining this club has enlightened me and has allowed me to help others," said by junior **Harwinder Kaur**.



Vice President **Bethany Dodero** and **Jill Fuerst** discuss upcoming service events.

# Arising From the Dead ...

In Latin, students learned not just the language, but about the culture and history of the Romans. "I'm learning all I'll ever need and don't need to know about the Romans," stated sophomore **Caitlin Rector**.

Class was quite enjoyable with **Ms. Yount's** upbeat and positive personality. Songs, competitions, and activities were more common than notes and worksheets. "Ms. Yount is a fun teacher who makes learning Latin interesting and easy," agreed sophomore **Jesse Windt**.

At the beginning of the year, each student was assigned a Roman social class; Libertini, Equestrian, Patricians, and Plebeians. Those were teams for an ongoing competition between the different latin periods. Whenever reviewing, a

correct answer would score the student's team a couple points. On Fridays, a fate was drawn from a cup consisting of advantages or disadvantages for their team's points. Sophomore **Brooke Travers** was quite competitive, "Libertini's were the Roman slaves, but we racked up the most points."

Since many English words were derived from the Latin language, it improved student's vocabulary. Knowledge of Latin had significant benefits on student's SAT vocabulary scores as well. "I'm very confident that when I take the SATs, my score will be significantly higher than if I didn't take Latin," claimed sophomore **Travis Peterson**.

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Latin III and IV juniors and seniors, Tom Maxwell, Danielle Fowler, Jarod Kesner, Andrew Patterson, and Bobby Herold take a moment with teacher Kendra Yount.

Sophomores Travis Peterson and Caitlin Rector represented their Latin social class, and the points they racked up that semester.





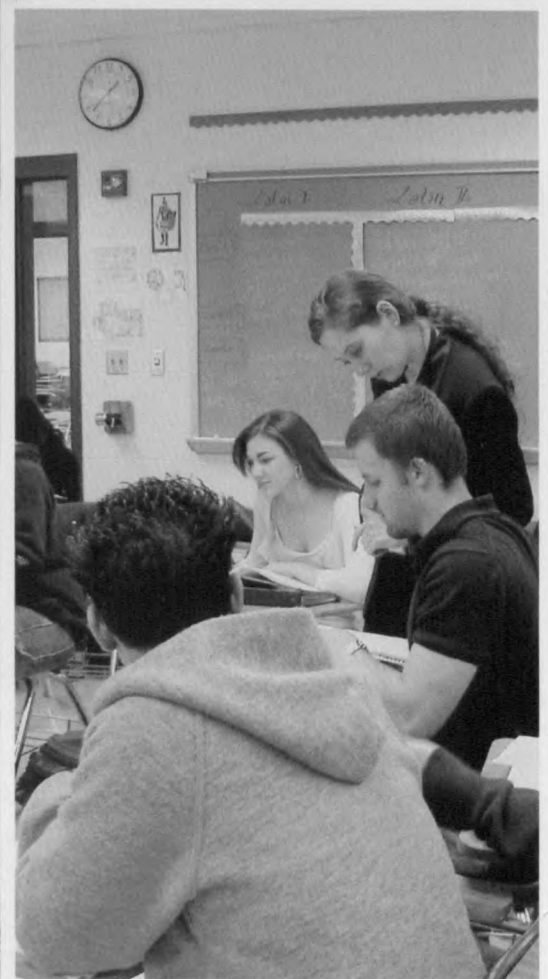


Senior Danielle Fowler posed with club sponsor Ms. Yount as the first and only National Latin Honor Society member.



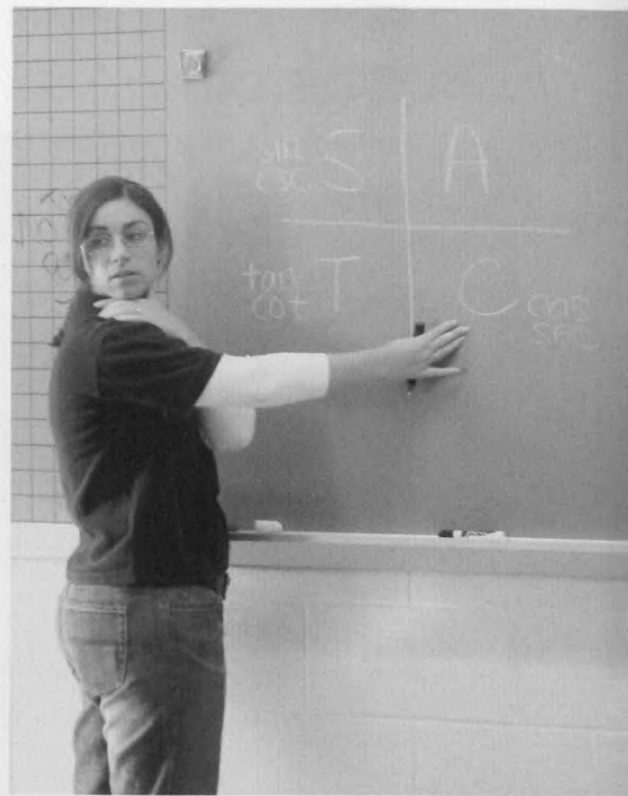
Students worked hard on an in-class assignment while Ms. Yount roamed around and gave her two cents where needed.

Juniors Cale Amador, Nicholas Krupp, and Ali Aram worked quickly to finish their book work before the bell rang.



Algebra I classmates, Taylor McCaleb, Tyler Wergin, Cole Walowac, Jon White, Peter Psihas, David Miles, and J.J. Javid stand ready to work with pencils and calculators in hand.

The phrase, "All Sudents Take Calculus" is what Mrs. Amy Macaleer teaches her Functions/ Trigonometry class so they could memorize their Pi plates.



## Two Times .....the fun!

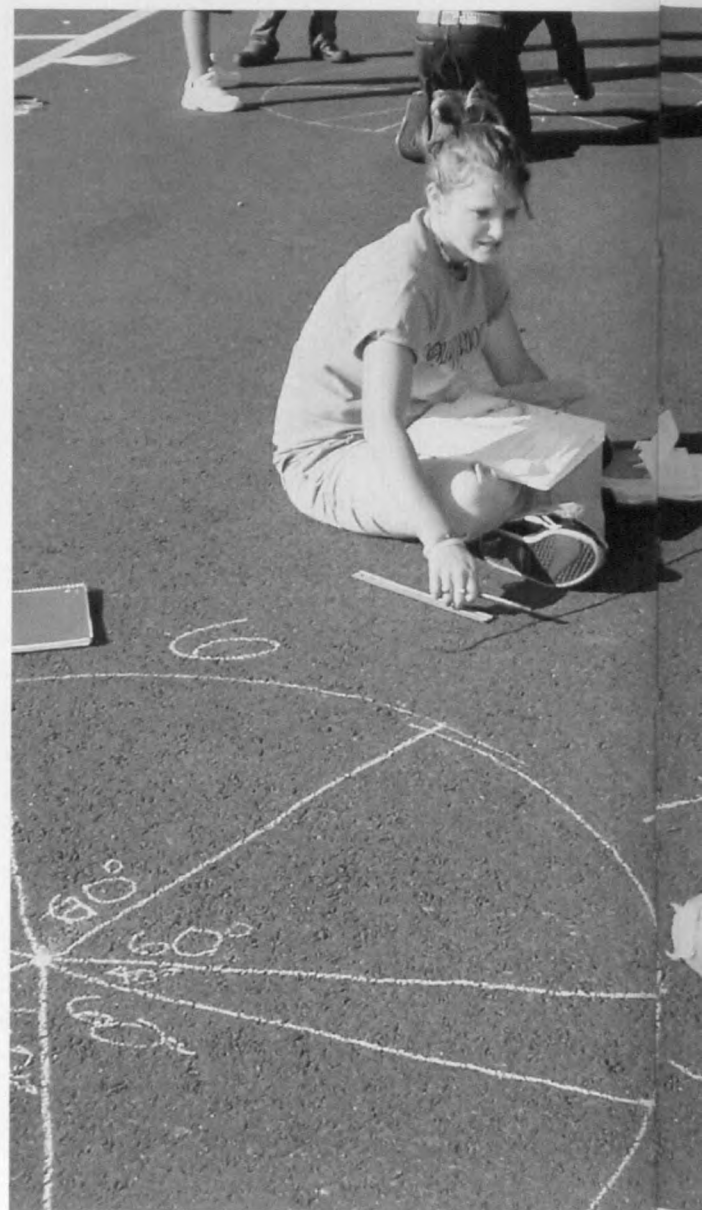
Whether people thought of Pi as food or a number, a lot of students saw math as exciting. "Math is the best subject there is, it rox my sox!" said junior **Stephanie Rote**.

Even though some Bobcats didn't plan to go up to Calculus, many of them studied hard to do the best they could and get as far ahead as possible. "Geometry is great! I really like my class because it is up beat and it doesn't make me want to fall asleep after lunch like my other classes usually would," said junior **Kirsten Tooker**.

What could the students say about their teachers? Teachers worked with students to make math interesting even with the most difficult of chapters. They found ways to entertain and make students laugh about subjects such as statistics or algebra.

"Math has always been a pretty simple subject. Mrs. Donna Wilder has made this years' class fun and easy," said senior **Melissa Thorpe**.

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Seniors Amanda Duggleby and Ashley Alexander drawing trigonometry circles in the bus parking lot during Mrs. Donna Wilder's trigonometry class.





Sophomores Justin Park, Corey Ringham, and Stephen Hammock concentrate in Mrs. Tate Kenneally's Algebra 2/Trigonometry class so they can make sure they pass their next test.

## The student's take on Math



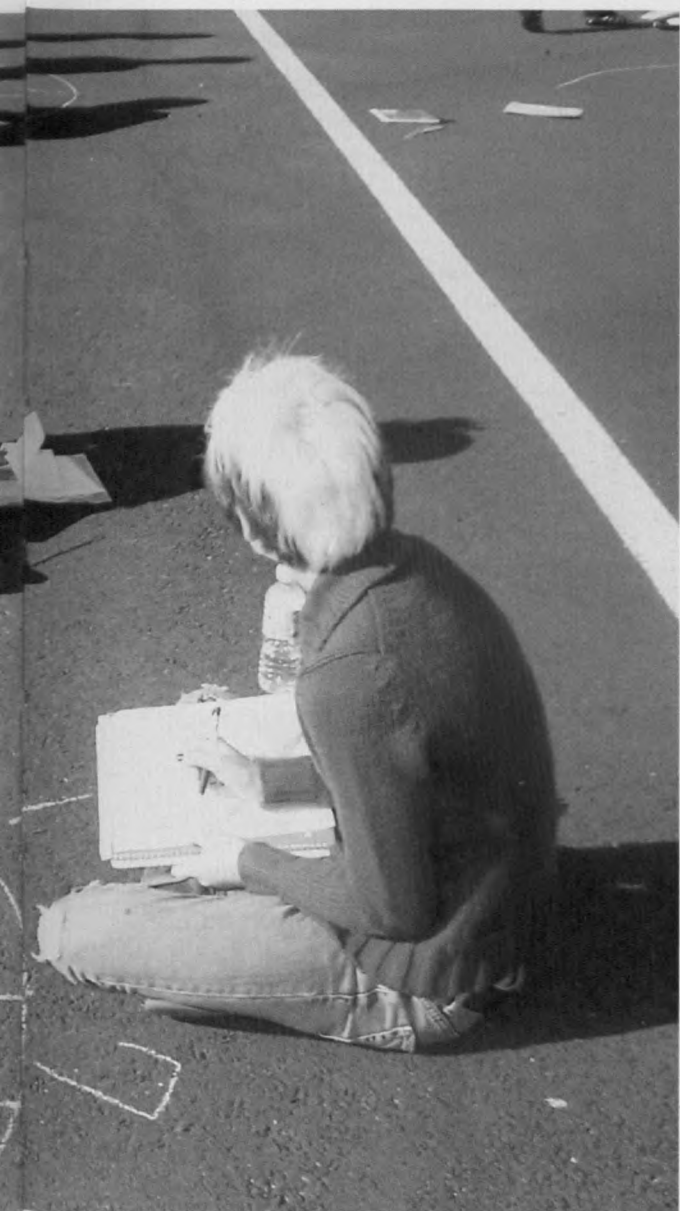
Name: Beth Friedman  
Grade: 10  
Subject: Algebra 2  
"Math is the only thing I'm good at in school, I mean it's just numbers."



Name: Casey Munson  
Grade: 10  
Subject: Func/ Trig  
"You can't have money unless you know how to count it!"



Name: Cory Caswell  
Grade: 11  
Subject: IAG 2  
"Today is just the tomorrow that we worried about yesterday."



Junior Jill Fuerst and senior Cody Travers listen as Mrs. Amy Macaleer helps them to understand which quadrant of their Pi circle.



Freshman Jon White and peers are hard at work on Algebra 1 worksheets before the long awaited D lunch.



In Ms. Erica Laich's Algebra 1 class, freshman Tyler Wergin, Kristin Goff, and Sean Howard make sure they get their class work assignment done before the allotted time is up.

# NHS Honors

## Community Service & Great Deeds

The National Honor Society consisted of intelligent and hardworking seniors and juniors who excelled in the realms of scholarship, leadership, community service, and character. This group of individuals was sponsored by a great leader, role model, and librarian, **Ms. Tonya Parrot**. The members of the National Honor Society played a big part in helping their community. They dedicated themselves and volunteered for many hours which helped the students, school, and community.

The National Honor Society participated in numerous community activities which included the toy drive for Iraqi children, the Blood Drive, after school tutoring, and also mentoring the elementary students of Alvey Elementary.

Junior **Jessica Kim** stated that, "The best project our club has participated in would have to be the Blood Drive. It gave everyone in NHS, and the student body the chance to give life and maybe even save a life, which is really rewarding." The active members of the National Honor Society not only

*"Volunteering and giving a helping hand better the world and puts smiles on faces."*

**Jessica Kim**

helped the lives of others, but also the grades of the students.

"After school tutoring helps students who are struggling. They see us as students who excel in schoolwork and think that we can help them. We can help them and have done a great job at it, too," said senior **Melissa Thorpe**.

NHS president senior **Laura Schafer** said, "I was really proud of the toy drive's success. I came up with idea when my dad told me that some of the children over in Iraq had never had toys. I thought it was a great way to integrate our small community with the world."

As a whole, the National Honor Society impacted the community in a positive way. They showed their scholarly tactics and leadership skills. They helped the community excel and built character in themselves and others around.

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Left to right:  
Front Row- Isabelle Schumaker, Sarah Levin, Brittany Rains, Dana Dobson, Dallas Lee, Yaniris Gomez  
Second Row- Melissa Thorpe, Jenny Seo, Jennifer Yang, Hillary McCain, Maria Arvik, Lisa Zanzarella, Jill Fuerst, Kendall Graham  
Third Row- Joyce Min, Julie Lim, Eunice Jang, Chi-Lan Pham, Ashley Peyton, Georgia Stoyanor, Bobby Herold, Lauren Schuler, Tasha Nadasdi, Justin Combs, Robert Udicious  
Fourth Row- Jessica Kim, Laura Schafer, Laura Benade, Katrina Kim, Alan Hill, Ginger Brothers, Jason Goldenzweig, Evan Tisdale, Mohammad Mukhtar, Sean Stark  
Fifth Row- Chris Jun, John Haight, Alex Houser, Jason Driscoll







Juniors Ashley Peyton, Laura Benade, John Haight, and Sean Stark organize and situate themselves after the meeting.



Senior Jenny Seo participates in a "Getting to Know You" activity at the Alvey Elementary Mentor/Mentee Program.

Juniors Chi-Lan Pham and Joyce Min record their many service hours earned from the Alvey Elementary Mentor/Mentee Program.



Senior Hillary McCain tutors junior Heather Otte to better her understanding in English on a Thursday afternoon in the Library Media Center. The NHS offered the tutoring on Thursdays not only for service credit but also for a chance to help their peers.

# Carefully Orchestrated

Playing pieces by Bach, Beethoven, and Pachabel the Battlefield Orchestra played their way into the year. Making your way into the class room you would have noticed many things, violins, violas, cellos, and a few bass. One thing that might stick out more than that all is the Orchestra teacher Ms. Theile. "Mrs. Theile was a very interesting teacher she could be very fun at times but you knew when you had to get to work and play just right," said sophomore Josh Dunn. The classes were split up into three divisions intermediate orchestra, advanced orchestra and advanced orchestra ensemble.

Orchestra is a great thing for students to do in

high school because it enriches their lives with music and gives them a sense of direction and responsibility," said junior Austin Isaac.

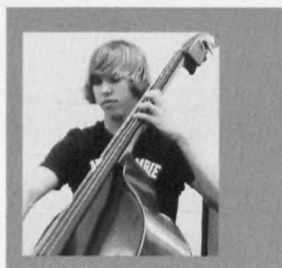
Preparation for festival competition focused on the masterpiece, "Toccatina". Freshman violinist Ben Kia thought the piece was "uplifting, and kinda got a kick!"

Freshman Sarah Ruppert thought the most fun was "the bus ride to festival- we made up a movie!"

But freshman Hanna Largen laid the bottom line her goal in orchestra was "...to not make people cringe!" and entertain.



Ashley Paulson



Korbin Doss



Dillon Barker



Romel Ramos

Sophomore Ashley Paulson has been playing cello for 4 years. "Ms. Theile is the best teacher ever. She is motivated to help us be the best...it is relaxing class coming from something stressful."

Freshman Korbin Doss switched to playing the bass after five years as a violinist. "I enjoy the deep tremble of the bass when I play...Also, it's a nice way to relax during school"

Sophomore Dillon Barker has been playing Violin for five years. "Orchestra is fun because we get to travel and play in concerts...I play the violin because it tends to have the most exciting melodies," said Dillon about his instrument choice.

Freshman Romel Ramos has been playing the violin for three years so far. "I enjoy the violin because it is a form of art."







Period 7 intermediate orchestra practice for their major performance Spring Festival.

Ms Theile conducts her class as they practice a new piece of music for the upcoming concert.



Mrs Theile celebrates after a job well done. Mrs. Theile has been putting up with children and teenagers alike teaching orchestra for 19 years.



Students practice a before the upcoming festival.

# Leadership Inc.

An action adventure to the leaders of the future

At the end of the year last year the students carefully picked and chose an expert cabinet for student council. First the students running for office put up many colorful posters encouraging people to vote for them in the upcoming election then gave their speeches on BCTV. The votes were then tallied and freshman **Pierce Bishop**, sophomore **Stephanie Rattigan**, junior **Julie Wood**, and senior **Dylan Daly** all won the spots of president for their respected classes. Also for the second year, senior **Jonathan Rezadoost**, won the title of SCA president. SCA was very busy this year organizing

The homecoming, parades, pep rallies, and various charitable activities, including Care Kids, which was a program to get less fortunate children presents during the holidays,

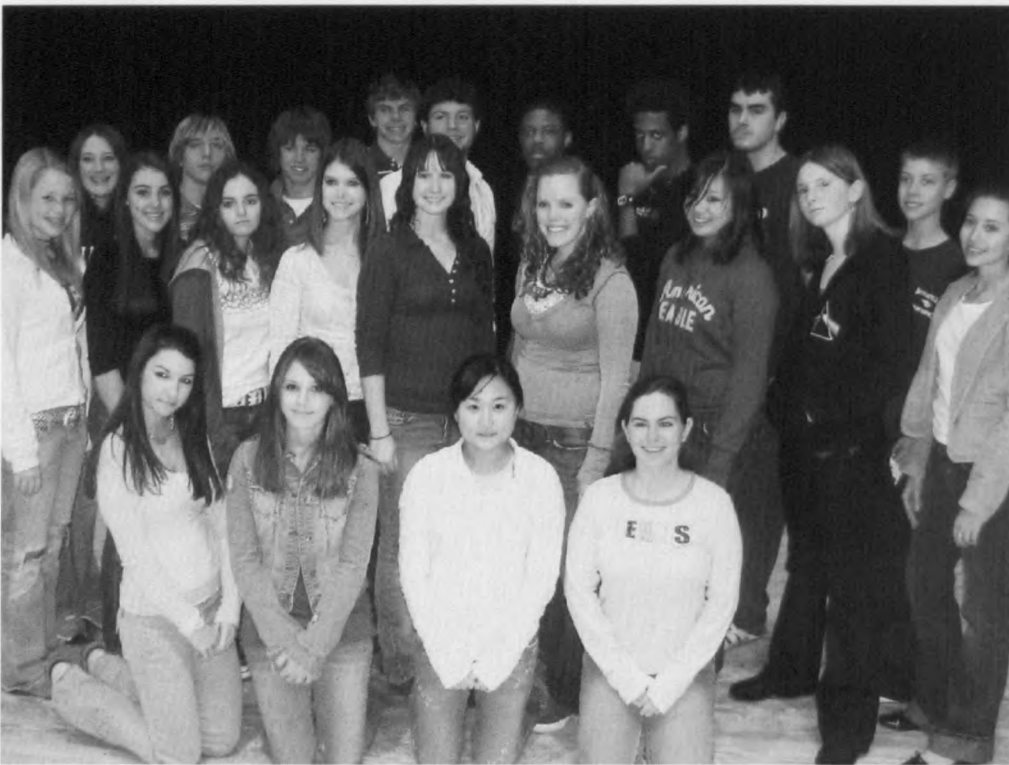
and the Hurricane Katrina relief, which raised a very respectable amount of charity money for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Senior **Jonathan Rezadoost** said, "This year the SCA had a whole new approach to the way we did things, we have worked harder, had more involvement and because of so, reaped the rewards." The 2005 homecoming dance included over 500 people.

"SCA is a great way to meet friends, organize and plan fun events. Being in SCA gives you a great perspective on how things are run behind the scenes, and planned, and followed through," said sophomore **Jenna Smith**.

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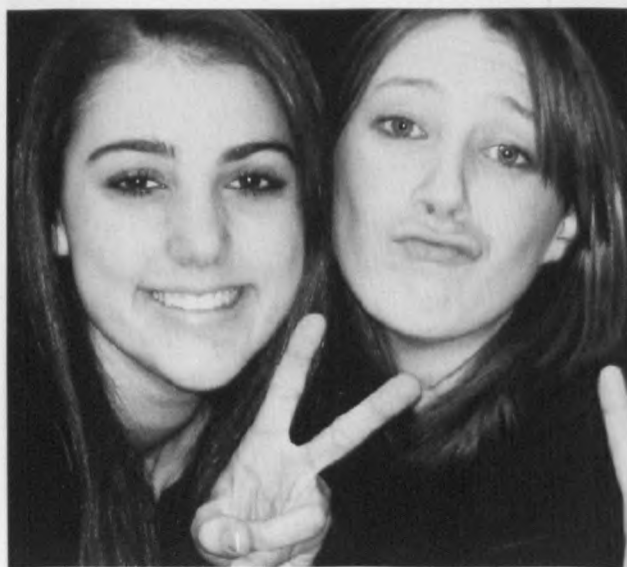
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Matt Geisler and Steven Spaulding show off their class spirit dressed as penguins on the Dance Team float.







## Spirit Week at its Finest



Sophomore  
**Robbie Berriz**  
(Original Superstar)

Sophomore Robbie Berriz (Original Superstar) Sports his ballet, fairy,....monster, Very creative.



Juniors  
**Ryan Owen**  
(Blue Ranger)  
**Stephen Spinillo**  
(Red Ranger)

Power Rangers Ryan Owen and Stephen Spinillo show school spirit on Wacky Wednesday by dressing up as thier favorite characters



Freshman  
**Britton Hoover**

Dressed up and ready to clean up the school **Britton Hoover** said, "Yeah, I got some odd looks but I didn't care."

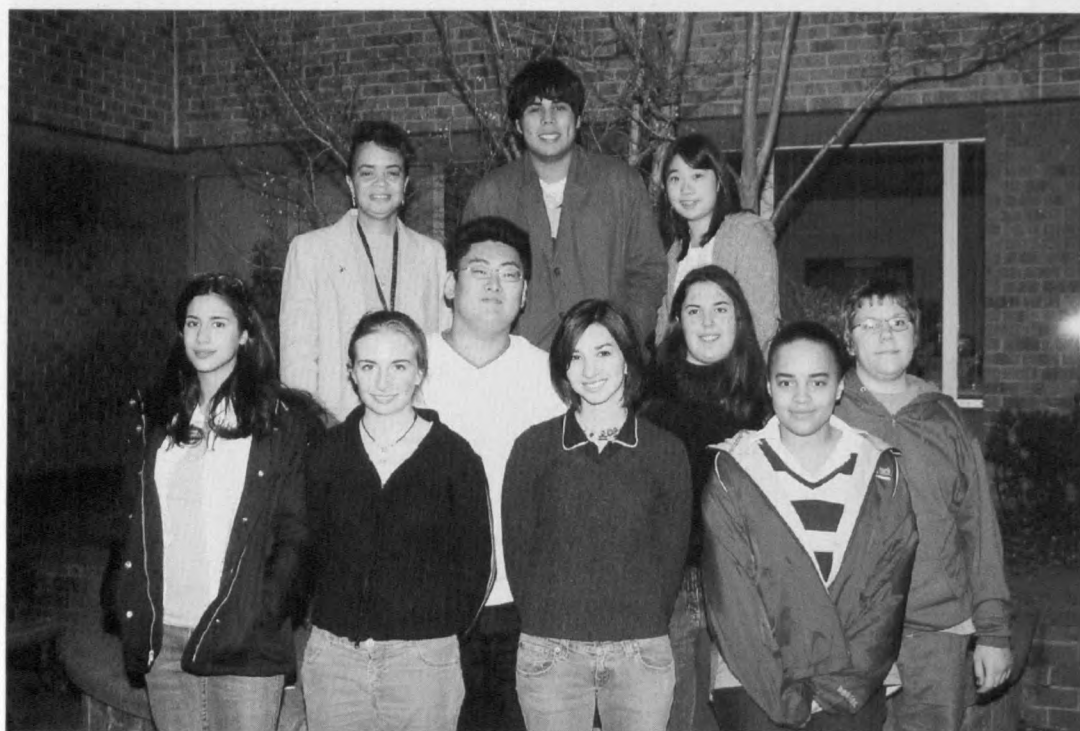
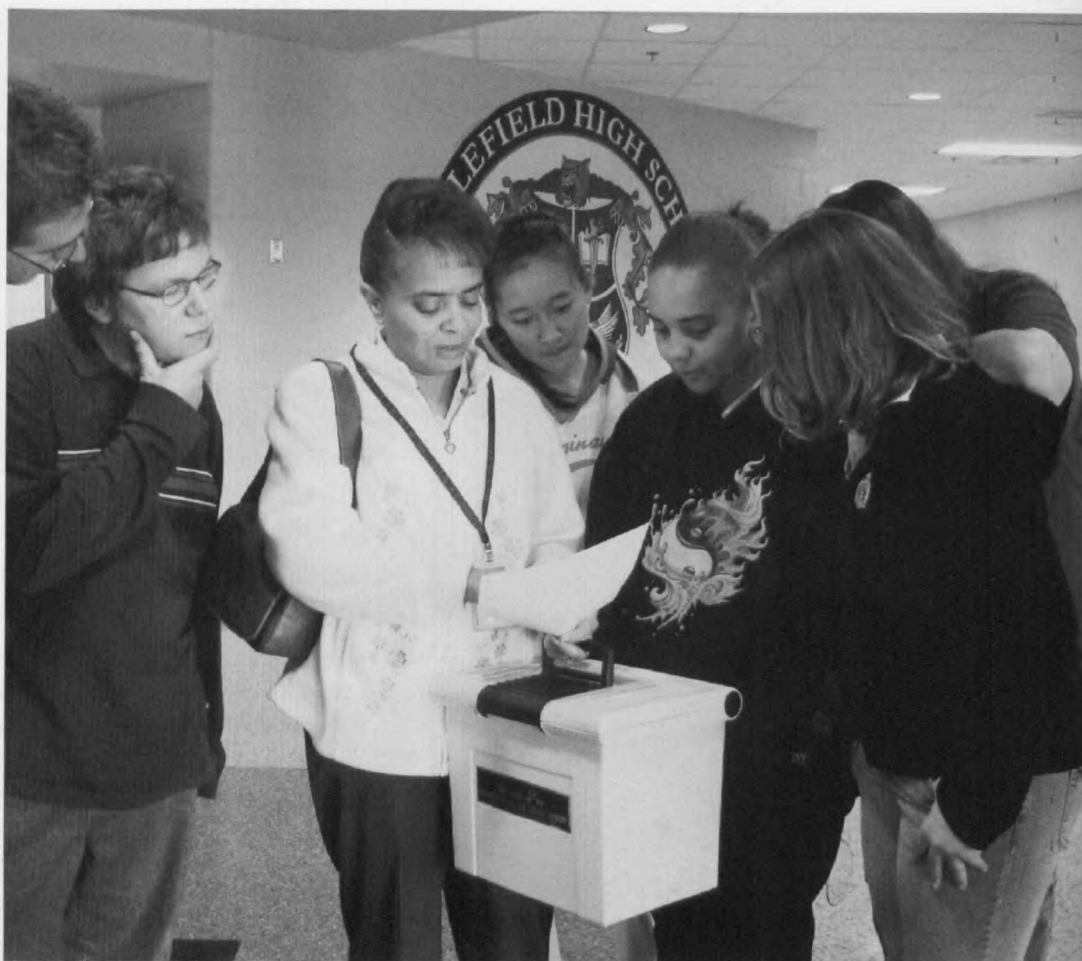


Phase one of Homecoming decorations included: SCA advisor Mr. Joe Schelzo stringing lights in the main cafeteria.

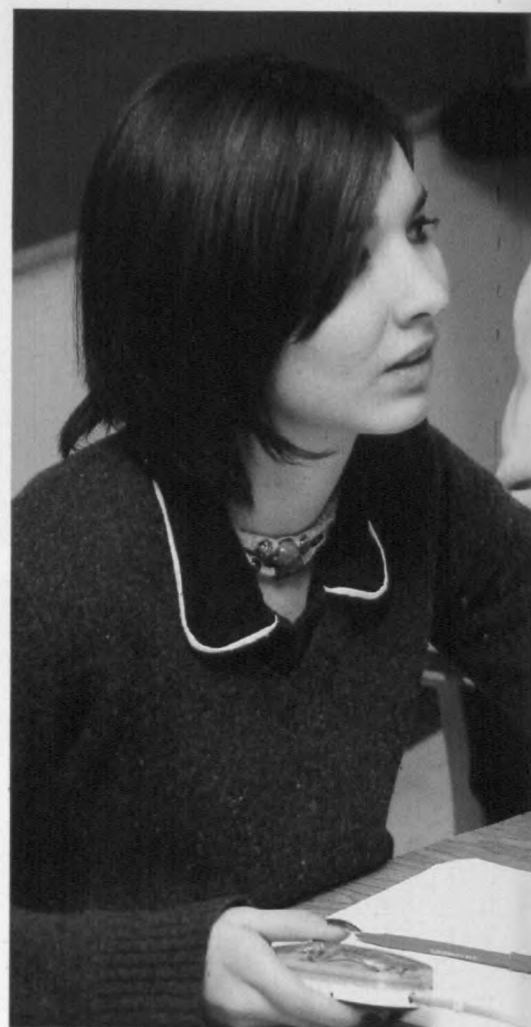
Treasurer Jenna Smith and Sophomore President Stephanie Ratigan show off how much fun after school meetings can be.

Trying to add a few members to the team, Aaron Blair and Mrs. Smith, explain how Scholastic Bowl can enhance your educational experience.

Intensely working to answer the question Ju Young contemplates an answer.



Top Row: Mrs. Smith, Jorge Liloy, Susan Lee; Middle Row: Ju Young, Angela Di Taranto, Aaron Blair; Front Row: Emily Tiefenbrunn, Kathryn Murphy, Catherine Kutz, and Kristen Smith



Waiting to hear the end of the question junior Cat Kutz anticipates hitting the buzzer to share her answer



# Scholastic Bowl

The heat was on to solve the question, hit the buzzer, and answer for the win. An interest in trivia and knowledge were what attracted these few students to the Scholastic Bowl.

"Academic team members enjoy meeting new people who share their interest as they interact, learn, and compete with district team members, while having fun. The team members have not only grown in numbers

from last year, but also have increased their knowledge in many areas this season. They are on the road to becoming a top team," said **Mrs. Vanessa Smith**, the academic team advisor.

The experience gained helped build stronger skills. They studied questions from previous meets and online questions from quiz companies. Anyone was welcome on the team.

"We never called it the scholastic

bowl, we called it the Academic Team. It was juniors against freshmen. Although we knew we would probably lose, we got through each round with dignity. We weren't embarrassed and we had some fun times. All I can really say is that Battlefield had the best food at a competition," said junior **Emily Tiefenbrunn**.

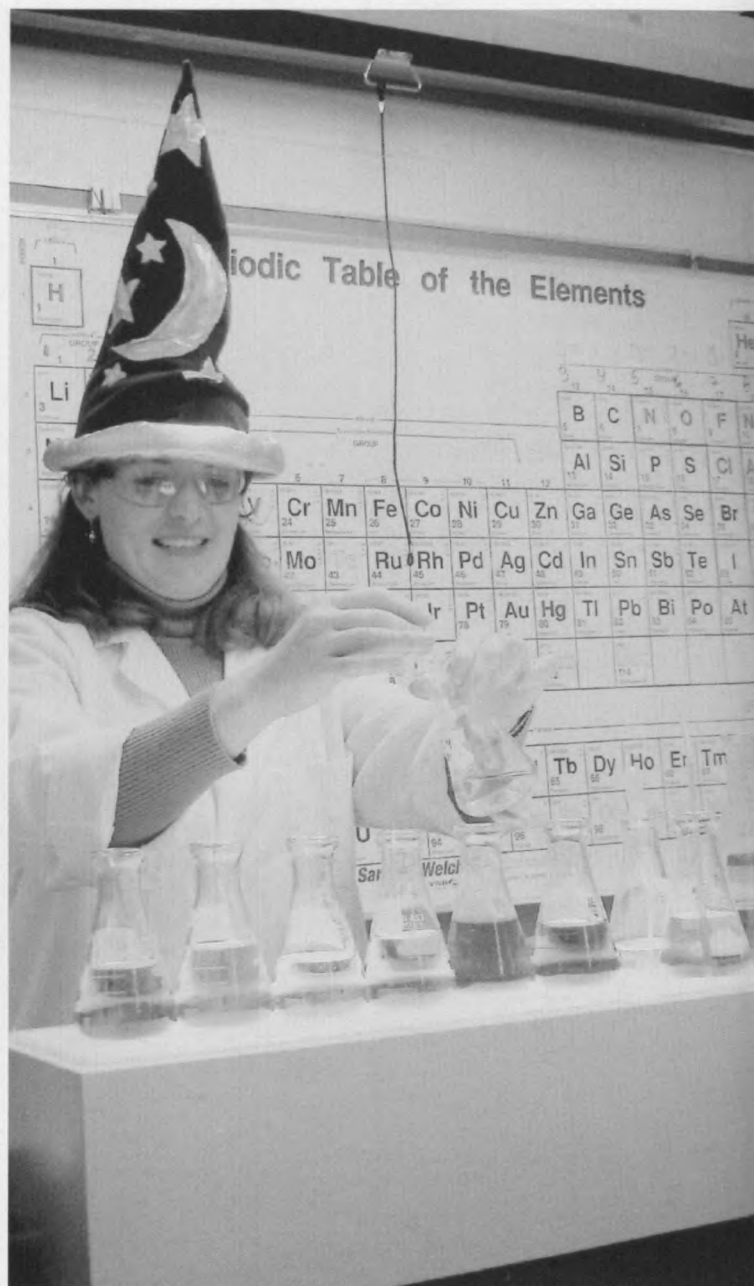
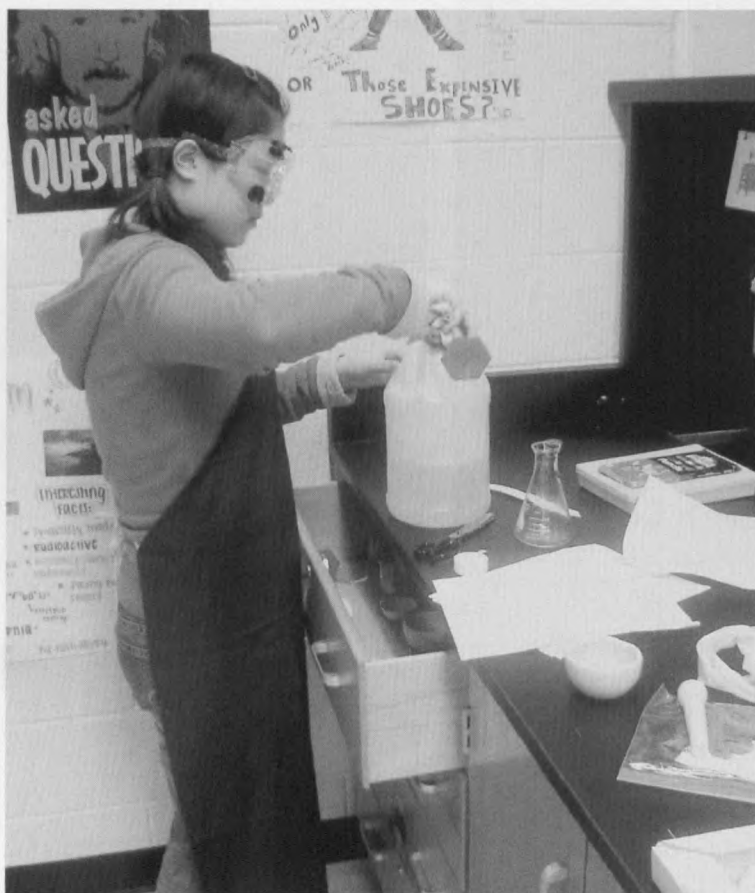
Despite a few losses, the Academic team gained knowledge and a respect for learning. Copy By **Ashley Peyton**



**Ju Young** and **Cat Kutz** work together to come up with an answer to a challenging question

Looking over the schedule freshman **Angela Di Taranto** and **Mrs. Smith** share the plans with the team.

Ms. McKinney creates rainbow colors by adding in acids and bases to alcohols. Ms. McKinney and her students loved her demonstrations in front of class.

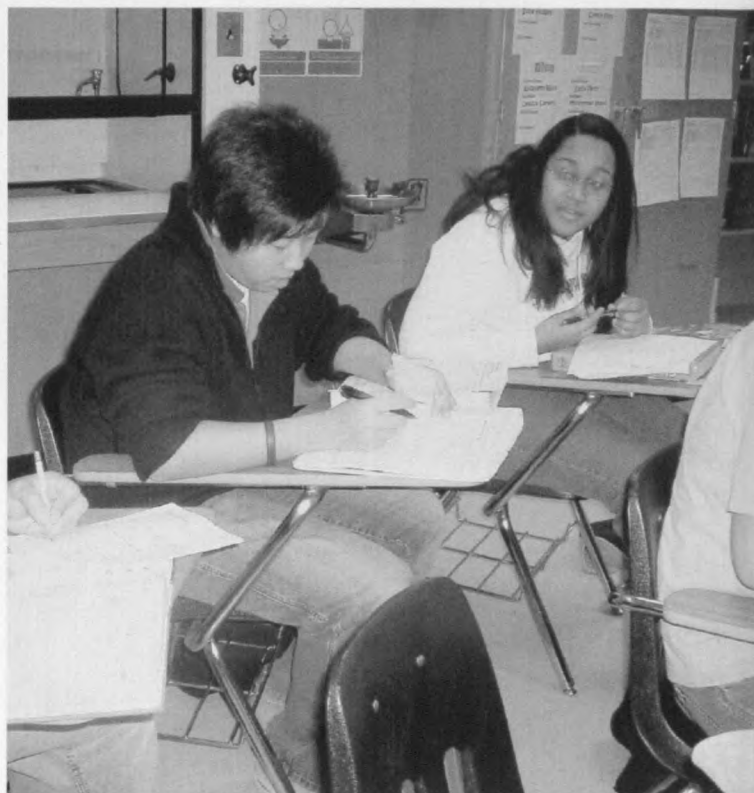


Senior Juliette Cho is working on her science fair project. Her project was about the pigmentation of leaves. She won second place in the botany category.



Owen Kish proudly displays his molecule project.

Sophomores Chan Park and Joanna Ferguson discuss and share their answers to class work.





# Next Albert Einstein



A pair of goggles, an apron, a beaker, a graduated cylinder, and students' excitement were the basic elements for labs in science classes. Bobcats enjoyed their science classes by taking the class with their friends; and having fun doing experiments. "Without my friends, I would have had to drop out from the AP Chemistry class. AP Chemistry was so hard and sometimes, I had no clue what we were learning about. However, because of my friends, I enjoyed chemistry and learned a lot this year," said senior **HeungJu Oh**. "I love when **Ms. McKinney** demonstrates a lab in front of the whole class with her blue hat on. She showed us the making of rainbow colors with alcohols; a lab that used fire; turning a penny into a thin copper sheet; and more! Watching her doing lab is much more fun than actually doing our lab," said junior **Chris Jun**. At the regional science fair, Battlefield placed in all 11 categories entered and took the top place in 9 of those categories.

Senior **Patrick Tsui** works on his diaper experiment for his science fair project.

Winners include:

Behavioral Science:

**Drayton Munster** 1st place

Biochemistry:

**Christine Mihelic and Lindsey**

**Caudle** 2nd place

Botany:

**Tim Nelson and Chris Smith** 1st place

**Juliette Cho** 2nd place

Chemistry:

**Esther Lee** 1st

**Jessica Oh** 2nd

Computer Science:

**Robert Ford** 1st

**Brandon Thee** 2nd

Engineering:

**Nathan Hagan** 1st place

Earth Science:

**Alex Ratcliffe and Mariam Abubakar** 1st place

Environmental Science:

**Jacki Hodges and Sydney Taylor** 1st place

Medicine and Health:

**Mohammad Imaad** 3rd

Microbiology:

**Erik Clements** honorable mention



Juniors **Boram Lim, Timothy Chung, and Joyce Min** observe the outcomes of lab.

# Learn the Past to Build the Future

Everyone thought AP classes were full of stress, homework, and essays. In the case of AP US & VA History, these assumptions were true. Although the class was jam packed with time consuming essay writing, and long multiple choice tests, Mrs. Karen Maiuri and Mr. Peter Wonders helped the students learn to their full potential. Junior Daris Brown said, "Mrs. Mauri was a good teacher because her class was structured. She taught us all the history we needed to know and then some."

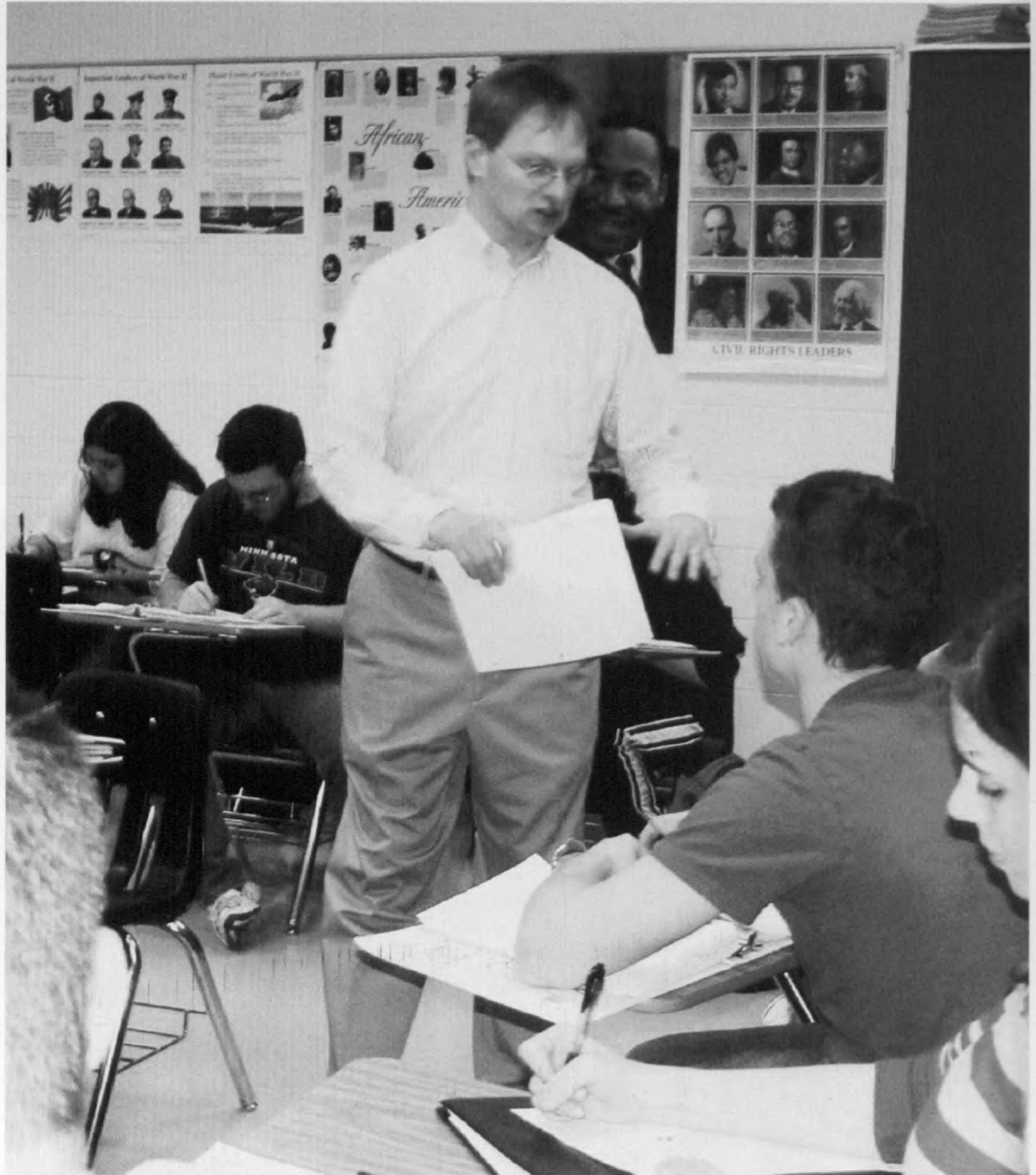
AP US & VA History was not the only challenging history class. AP European History and AP Government also proved challenging. "It was neat learning about the election process in US Government. Now that I'm 18, I can carry all that I've learned to the polls," said senior Bradley Wallace. Underclassmen classes such as World

History and World Geography were building blocks for later courses. "This year, my senior year, I got to take an easier class, World Geography. It's really nice to be able to go to Ms. Miles's class and be one of two seniors in the class. One thing that I really enjoy doing and thought was a completely good idea was the Values Project. The Values Project was something that Ms. Miles decided to do at the beginning of the year and continued to do throughout the year. We had a different value, such as Love, Trust, Courage, and Pride, assigned to us every week. She would give us a value and tell us to go out and do something that had to do with the value of the week. Then we would come and share our accomplishments with the class. One girl said that during the value of sharing she gave a lady at a store 20 dollars. I really liked doing this and thought it was a good way to get students to do good things for others," said senior Denise Cooper



Freshman Anthony Lopez laughs with classmates and finishes off a worksheet before the bell rings.

Mr. Wonders explains the assignment in his US History Class to junior Devon Harris.







World Geography teacher Mrs. Gallitz shows the students an overhead reviewing geographical areas.

During World History, freshman Min Je Chang works diligently.



World Geography students focus in Mrs. Gallitz's class

# Vamos al Mundo de Espanol

Spanish class-what a wonderful thing it was. Walking into that somewhat musky room in the language hallway and knowing that appropriate music, dancing birthday animals (in Mrs. Janine Byers' case), and culture lay ahead. While learning another language, things could sometimes be tedious and confusing, but the teachers at Battlefield tried their hardest to make it an enjoyable time for everyone. One of the teachers that most definitely stood out was Sra. Byers. "Sra. Byers really makes Spanish fun and exciting allowing many people to grasp the language rather quickly, as well as teach us native speakers new things everyday!" said junior Ana Lucca.

Many students agreed that Sra. Byers made the class one to look forward to. "Spanish class is fun and relaxing. If it weren't for Sra. Byers, I wouldn't continue my Spanish studies," said sophomore Trisha Zalinski about her teacher of two years.

"I enjoy Spanish class because it's a welcomed break from a strenuous day when I get in the classroom and get to talk with peers and interact," said junior Katrina Kim. Almost every class, Sra. Byers worked hard to incorporate other aspects of school into the lesson. Whether students had to work out math problems, or learn a little more than that which was offered in their AP United States History class, students grew in all directions.

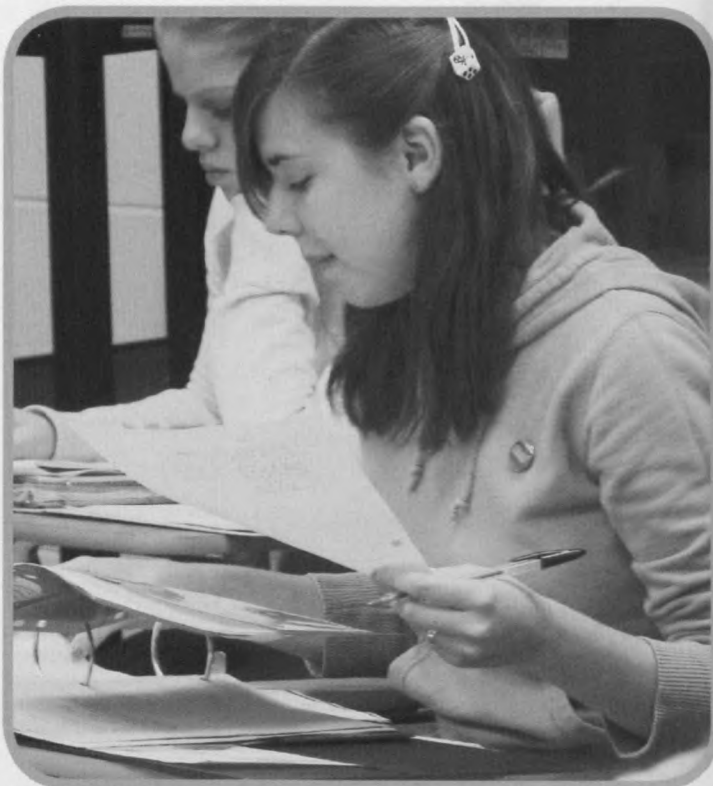
"Spanish allows me to explore my linguistic talents as a student as well as expand my knowledge in other areas of school," said sophomore Shunn Simkins. Thanks to this passionate teacher, one more period of the day was less of a chore and more of a priveledge. Not only was there excitement for Spanish class, but there were many students who chose to continue their language studies after school with the Spanish Honor Society.

With so many options, every student had an opportunity to grow as a linguist and benefited through using the part of their brain that encouraged creativity! "Hopefully my Spanish studies will continue and flourish," said junior Troy McCulloch about his language studies. Viva!

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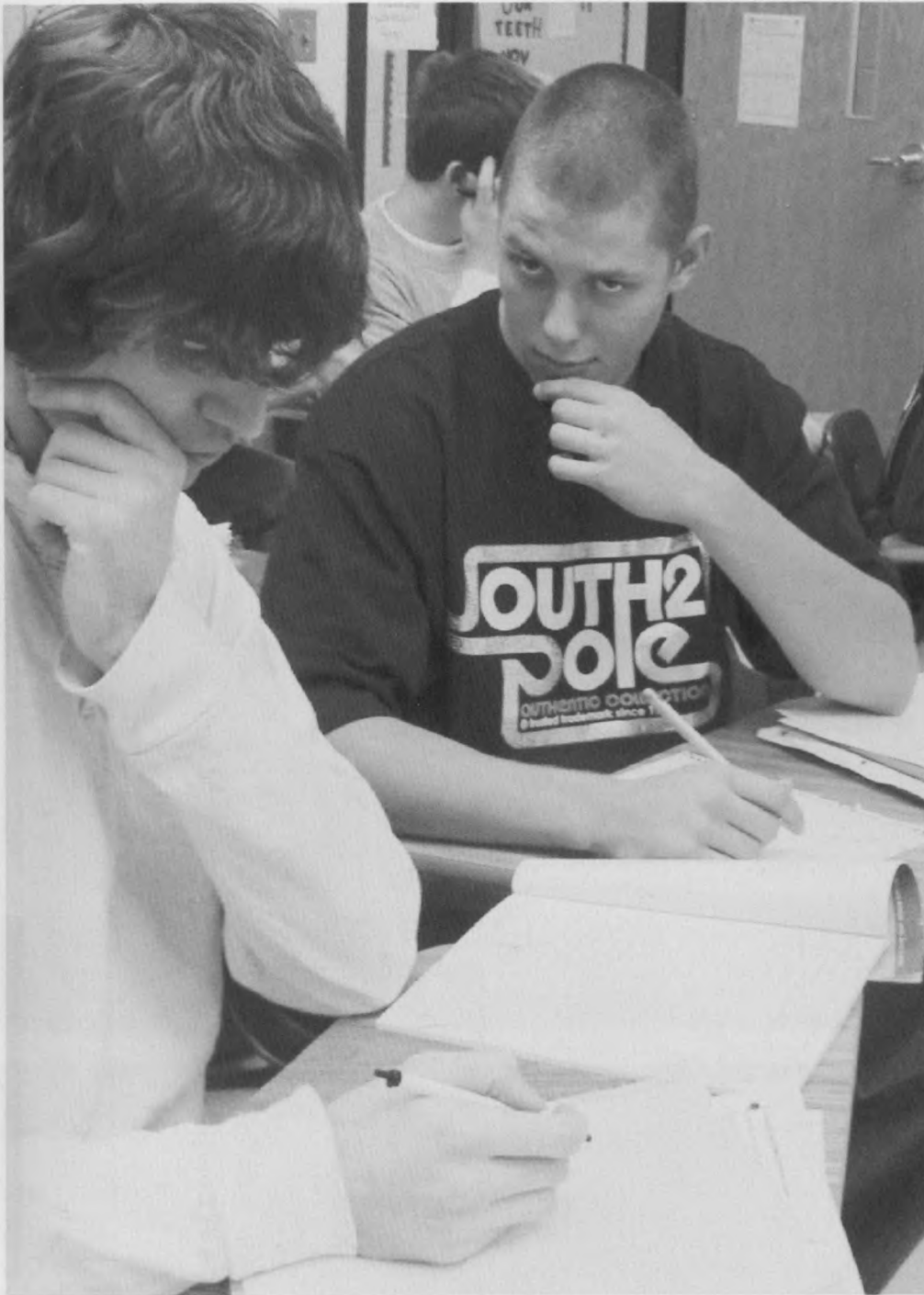
## Learning to speak Spanish is more than Hola and Adios!

Junior Lindsey Smyers focuses on spanish classwork while searching for her homework.



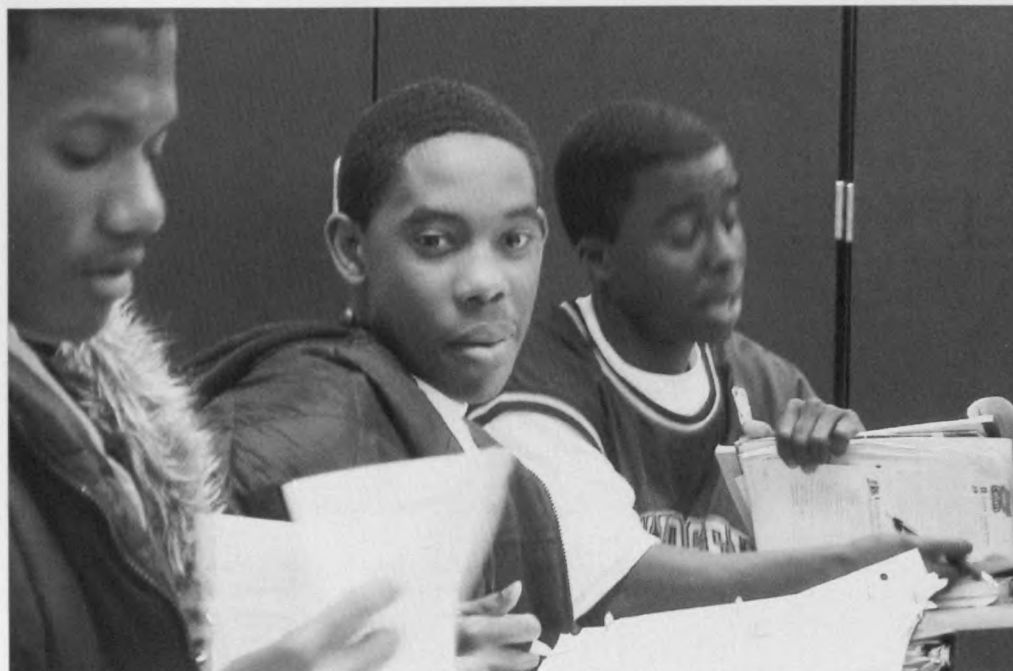
National Spanish Honor Society: Front to back- First row: Laura Schafer, Laurie Benade, Latasha Nadasdi Second row: Nathan Hagan, Mohammad Imaad, Ana Lucca, Lauren Schuler, Jessica Larsen, Julie Lem Third row: Johnathan Rezadoost, Robbie Houser, Patrice Wilby, Jorge Liloy





Working on exercises, juniors **Brenden Shaw** and **JJ Garrell** enjoy themselves in Mrs. Byer's spanish four class.

Sophomores **Stephanie Villatoro Lopez** and **Selene Delcid** dance and enjoy food at the langauges' "Day of the Dead" afterschool entertainment.



**Jeanie Argueta** laughs at a joke her classmate told her and turns back to her work.

Juniors **Kevin Simkins**, **Bradley Wallace**, and **Michael Ampadu** chatter and do book work during spanish class.

# World Language Club

## What Can You Speak?

World Language Club explored different cultures and languages of the world. One great celebration at the beginning of the year was the Day of the Dead Party. "Foreign Language Club is an interactive and fun way to learn about the diversity of clubs in our school. It's an easy way to meet people and learn at the same time," said junior **Mavis Nvodjo**. "We also had lots of parties and the food is unlimited." Club members prepared and put posters up in different languages all over the school and as a result, the party was a success. Attendees ate, drank, danced to all kinds of music and even played Twister.

Each month, students went to different restaurants in the area to learn about the food in different cultures and places. Members met each week to speak in two to five languages and talk about the cultures. The members talked about all the places they had been to and about the

cultures. A junior **Yi-Seul Jeon** said, "I joined this club because I wanted to share my knowledge about my culture and I wanted to meet students who are willing to learn about international customs." Most of the students could speak more than one language and knew more than two places in the world, not including the United States." I sponsored the World Language Club because I love interacting with students of different cultures and backgrounds. It's always fun to celebrate different traditions and go to a variety of international restaurants," said **Ms. Martinez**.

The president of the club was junior **Yi-soeul Jeon** and the vice president was senior **Jessie Porter**, along with secretary **Susan Lee**. The Sponsors were **Ms. Martinez** and **Ms. Dennis**.

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Freshman **Ashley Loera** and sophomore **Brooklyn Kuykendall** get scared during the Day of the Dead party.



Sophmores **Madelyn Hee**, **Susan Lee**, Junior **Yi-seul Jeon**, and sophomore **Tasha Nadasdi** enjoyed their meals at the local Indian restaurant and the different atmosphere that the food had to offer.

**Jessica Sanchez**, **Stephanie Villatoro** and **Jennifer Solis** danced to the festive music at the Day of the Dead Party.







Sophomores **Jenny Ha**, **Ester Park**, **Seung Hee Lee**, and other students, line up to eat at the Day of the Dead party.

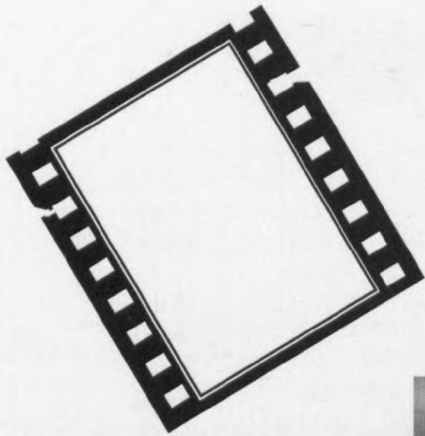


Juniors **Shantell Joquera**, **Whitney Meyers**, and senior **Jessie Porter** shared their thoughts of the restuarant.



Sophomores **Jieun Lee**, **Ester Park**, and **Koleun Choi** ate until they were full at the Day of the Dead party.

Juniors **Harwinder Kaur** and **Mavis Nvodjo** showed the rest of the party goers that Twister could be fun.



The Advanced Yearbook Staff works hard to gather all yearbook sales information and make sure that no person is left out. "It was one of the roughest days in yearbook, it was complete torture but we finally finished successfully," said senior **Laura Schafer**.



Yearbook I- Front to back- Row One: **Melissa Thorpe, Holli Sebra, Jessica McNeil, Kelly Gass**; Row Two: **Chelsea Pfeiffer, Ashley Peyton, Jessica Kim, Jessica Maples, Roseadra Davis Brown, Natalie Salinas, Robbie Berriz** Row Three: **Austin Isaac, Alex Maiuri, Jessica Oh, Ashley Franklin**

Seniors **Isaac Shields** and **Katie Hedrick** collaborate to figure out the best way to word their copy.



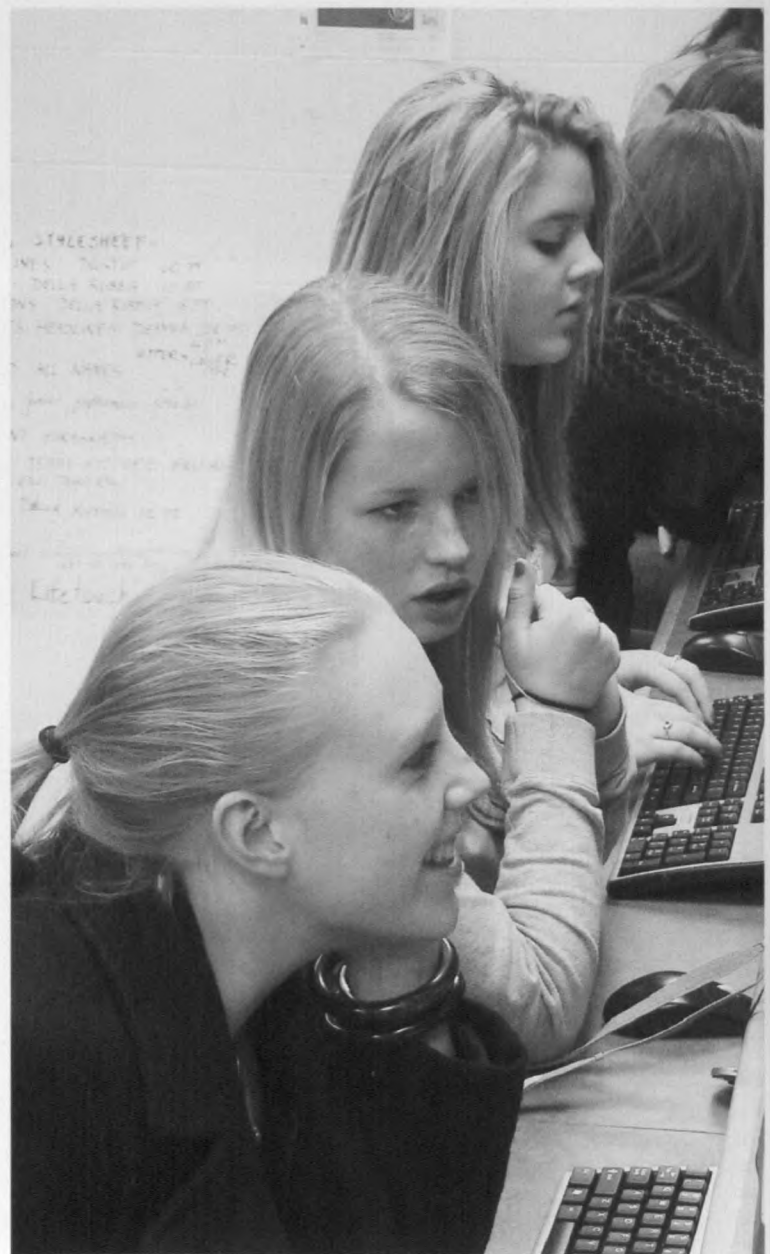
Senior **Denise Cooper** and sophomore **Robbie Berriz** sort through the student club lists during the after school club picture day.



Juniors **Katelyn Crouse** and **Kacey Colvin** concentrate on their work to finish up some last minute work before the overload of a deadline came. Sports editor **Katelyn** commented, "It's a lot of work to meet a deadline, but it's all worth it when the book comes out to everyone."



Juniors **Caitlyn Reynolds, Emily Spaulding, and Dana McManamon** work continuously to make their work the best it can be. Copy editor **Dana** said, "Being a yearbook editor has helped my writing skills flourish for other subjects in school such as English and history, as well as helped me learn more about my peers through their writing."





# The Lynx 'Take Two'

The publishing of the second yearbook was even more difficult than the first year. Everyone tried their best to make sure that the little mistakes that were made last year didn't happen again. Junior **Jessica Kim** said, "This year in yearbook has been an interesting one. At times, it became difficult, but at times it was easy as cake! The pressure for deadlines was the worst. The deadlines made me stress because I wanted to make each of my spreads the best they could be, but during the time of revision and taking pictures and finding great pictures; the clock was ticking! Other times in yearbook were so easy and relaxing. Learning the curriculum book was probably the easiest. It was stress free and actually pretty fun. In order to survive in yearbook, you need to be organized and on top of everything."

The staff members really pushed each other and worked together to close any gaps or fix any loss ends. They all helped each other, the first year class put their all into their spreads and the second year class worked off each other to fix the mistakes. "The yearbook staff was an amazing team. Everyone contributed part of their own personality to the book, making it very well rounded. Creating the yearbook was more than meet the eye; staying after, getting quotes, taking pictures, writing copy and captions, and creating layouts; all on a deadline," commented **Bethany Freedman**.



Austin Isaac uses the computer which often had problems with its server. "It was frustrating when the lights went out because we lost everything before we got a chance to save anything," said junior **Kim Davis**.



Senior **Lauren Peacock** gets reassurance on her spread by asking senior editor **Denise Cooper** to check a few things.

As stress piled on top of stress, junior **Caitlyn Reynolds** said, "The yearbook staff this year was as close as a family. We all fought; we all laughed; and we all wanted to tear each other's heads off, but by the end of the deadlines' when all the stress passed, we realized that we gained a lot of new friends and grew closer to the ones we already had."

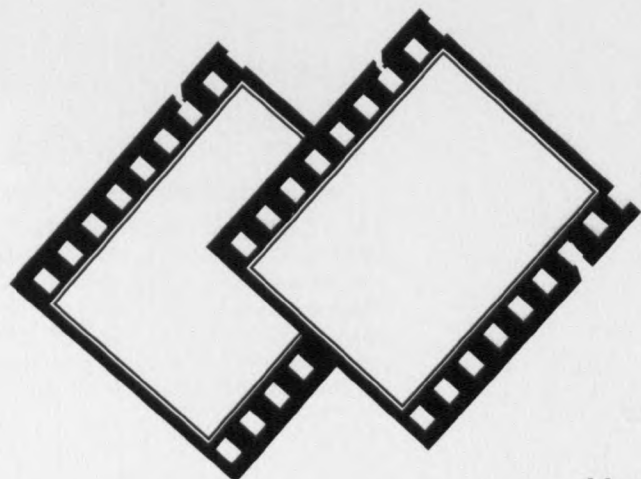
The editing crew worked constantly to fix and correct all their mistakes. They put their brains together and used each editor to their best advantage, junior **Dana McManamon** on copy, junior **Katelyn Crouse** on sports, and senior **Denise Cooper** on layouts and miscellaneous editing. "Working as a yearbook editor for two years has been the best experience; it has helped me with communication and editing skills. Although sometimes were difficult and others were tedious, I pushed myself to help everyone and make it through dead lines. I'm not going to be here next year, so I wish good luck to the yearbook staff next year," stated senior **Denise Cooper**.

As the final deadline approached, club picture day proved to be the ultimate challenge. When the staff realized the professional photographer was not going to show; they got out their own cameras and went to work. Junior **Ashley Peyton** said, "Club picture day was an interesting experience. The photographer didn't show and we had to be quick on our feet to stay on schedule. Then right in the middle we had an unexpected fire drill, which threw everything off. I was surprised we all remained sane and got it done."



Yearbook Editors-From Left to Right:  
**Dana McManamon**(Copy Editor),  
**Denise Cooper**(Editor in Chief), **Katelyn Crouse**(Sports Editor)

Advanced Yearbook-From Left to Right:  
Row One-**Katelyn Crouse**, **Kacey Colvin**,  
**Dana McManamon**, **Emily Spaulding**,  
**Amanda Ours**; Row Two-**Katie Callahan**,  
**Kim Davis**, **Caitlyn Reynolds**, **Isaac Shields**,  
**Denise Cooper**, **Laura Schafer**, **Lauren Peacock**



Mrs. FairBanks, the school nurse, helps Claudia Hernandez and Rebecca Thomas in the busy Clininc along with fellow Licensed Practicing Nurse Regina Hovaldt. LPN nursing students learn about pediatrics during their visits in High School clinincs.



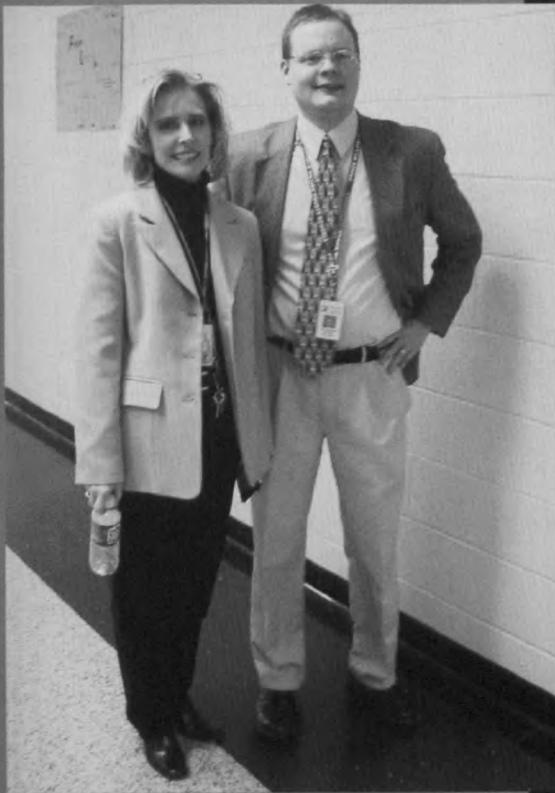
Students distribute freshly laundered Lost and Found items at lunch.

Bookkeeper Jean Zaboith, Specialty Program coordinator Jane Sumner, and Executive Secretary Faye Henry coordinate plans for IT enrollment.





Natalie Bonshire and Edwin Stevenson were new to the school as Assistant Principals.



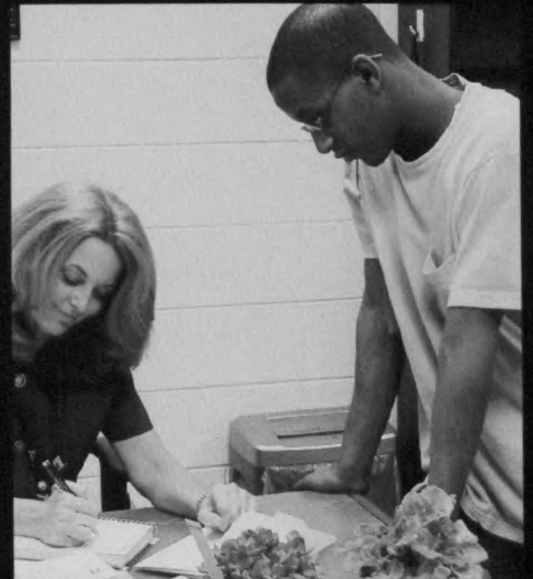
# Community Open

It took a special interaction between adolescents and adults to generate the energy and growth that propelled Battlefield through its' second year. Security officers kept students safe, but also coached sports teams. Custodians kept the huge building a healthy environment as well as properly equipped for each activity. There were many individuals behind the scenes that were necessary for the smooth operation of the school.

Food was the pathway to the heart of students, faculty members and staff as cafeteria workers served filling meals with beautiful smiles on their faces. Call after call and email after e-mail, the office staff kept the hub going, connecting students and parents 24/7. Edulink Intouch Online was the computer program that posted updated grades online every Tuesday on the Prince William County Public Schools website for parents and pupils to see. The most prominent staff members that kept the school organized and safe were the administrators, who took to nurturing Bobcats like every student was family - after all - they were. The guidance office was a home away from home where friendships were forged between counselors/coaches and students; all the while offering course and college advice for the future. Those students feeling under the weather went to Mrs. Fairbanks clinic to be greeted by a caring smile and treatment. All in all, the second year of Battlefield could owe its' success to all the staff and faculty members that did their part that made the year a success.



Barbara Brooks, Judy McClelland, and Barbie Newton on the secretarial job keep the front office organizing and welcoming.



Guidance Secretary Melanie Gibbs helps Senior Brandon Davis with career plans.

# La Vita Bella

~Sarah~ These past two years with you have been a ride to remember. Through the tears, anger and laughter we were always there for each other. From JMU camp, to Kenny Chesney, to the Beach and now to Longwood! There are many more memories to come! Love you Sarah! ~Lo Lo~ Wow we've known each other since 6<sup>th</sup> grade! We've been best friends for a while now and I'm going to miss you so much next year! C & B'in it, leave by Jojo, Fripp Island, scaring people in the car, and the good times go on. Love you Lo! ~Em, Torbia, Morgan and Joy~ Thanks for the best sophomore year a girl could ask for! I love you all with all my heart and I miss you all dearly! You all were the best friends a girl could ever ask for! ~Chase~ We've known each other for almost nine years now and you've always been there for me to talk to! I hope that you go to Longwood so our International Wednesdays can carry on through College! ~Rae~ I've missed you this year but at least I still get to see you when you come back from college! You're awesome girl! ~Sam M.~ Hurl-a-Squirrel, movies, milkshakes! ~Chris~ Christopher Ryan Madigan November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1988 year of the squirrel! SQUASH ~Amy~ Monsta! ~Neal~ Thanks for the best week of my life! ~Katie, Katrina and Jasmine~ My first block favorites! I'm going to miss all of you! Thanks for all the laughs early in the morning!

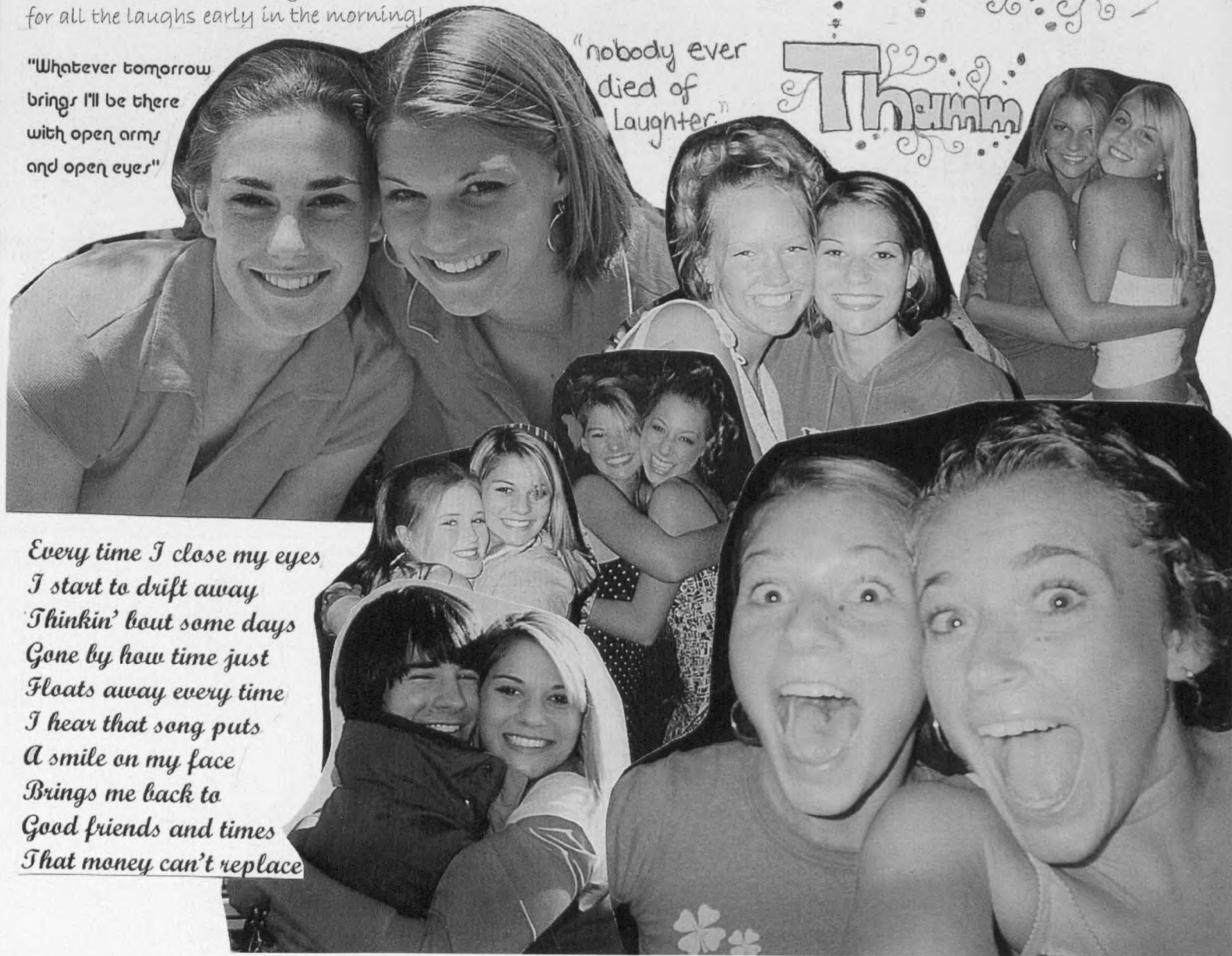


Colleen

"Whatever tomorrow brings I'll be there with open arms and open eyes"

"nobody ever died of laughter."

Thamm



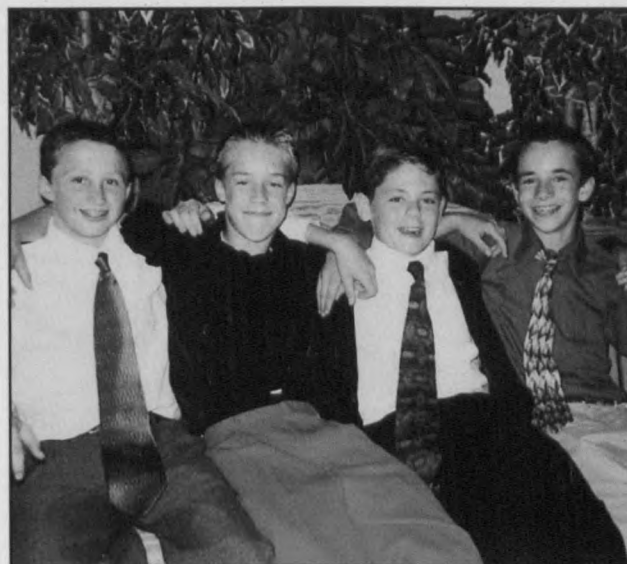
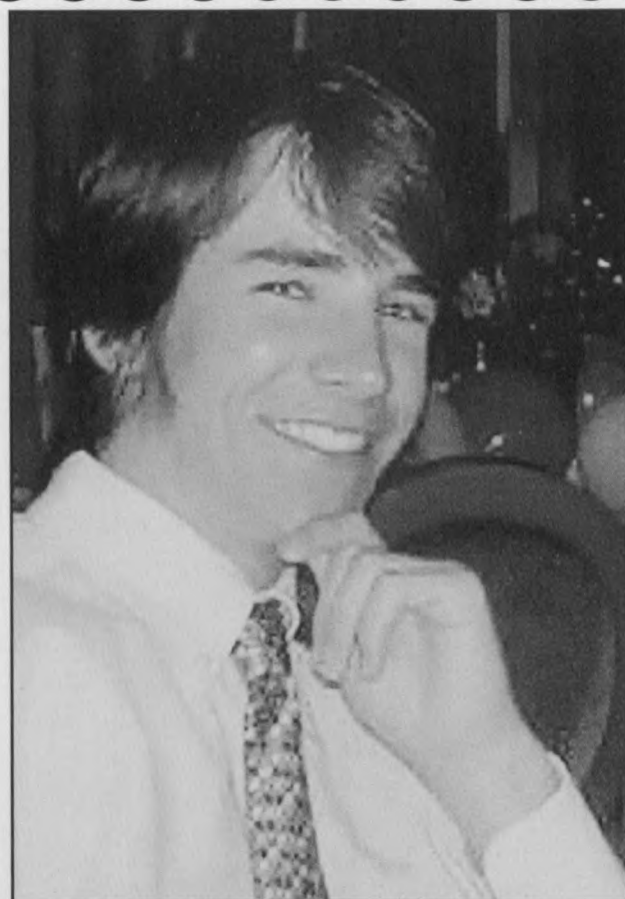
Every time I close my eyes  
I start to drift away  
Thinkin' bout some days  
Gone by how time just  
Floats away every time  
I hear that song puts  
A smile on my face  
Brings me back to  
Good friends and times  
That money can't replace

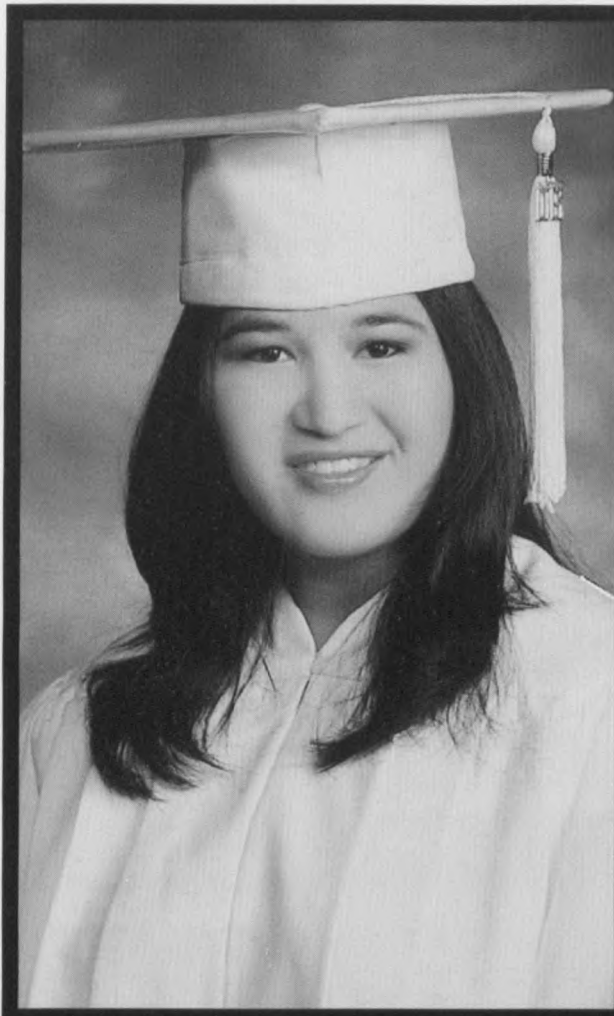


# Chase Hoover

*May the good Lord be with you  
Down every road you roam  
And may sunshine and happiness  
Surround you when you're far from home  
And may you be proud, dignified and true  
and do unto others  
As you'd have done to you  
Be courageous and be brave  
And in our hearts you'll always stay.*

*We love you,  
Your family*

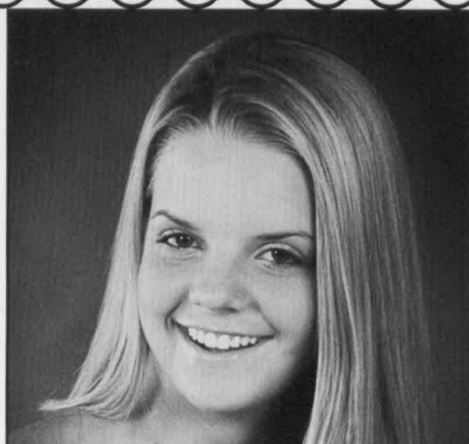




## *Jasmine M. Evaristo*

*You were born into a military family having to endure constant changes and challenges in your life, but every step along the way you have persevered with a positive attitude. As you enter into adulthood and start a new chapter in your life, accomplishments and successes. We are so proud of you and we love you very much!*

*Mom & Dad*



## *Katie Fulwiler*

*Wow! Time flies! We love you baby girl!*

*Mom, Dad, Harry & Dixie*





## Allison

*Congratulations, Allison.  
The best is yet to come!*

*Love,  
Mom & Dad*



## Lauren

*We are very proud of  
the young woman you  
have become and of all  
your accomplishments.  
Follow your dreams and  
make them come true!*

*We love you,  
Mom & Dad*



## Denise Cooper

*To our baby girl:  
We are so proud of you.  
Spread your wings & fly but  
when you need to be home  
may you find your way.  
We will always love you.  
Dad & Mom*



## Jonathan

*You are truly a "gift from GOD". We are so proud of you  
and all that you have accomplished. You have grown into  
a wonderful, talented young man. We wish you all the  
best in your future endeavors and challenges. May GOD  
continue to bless you.*

*We love you.  
Mom & Papa*



## David

*Live life to the fullest. Keep smilin',  
Always be happy.*

*Love ya,  
Mom, Grandma, Grandpa &  
Aunt Dawn*

## Christopher Ryan Ahern

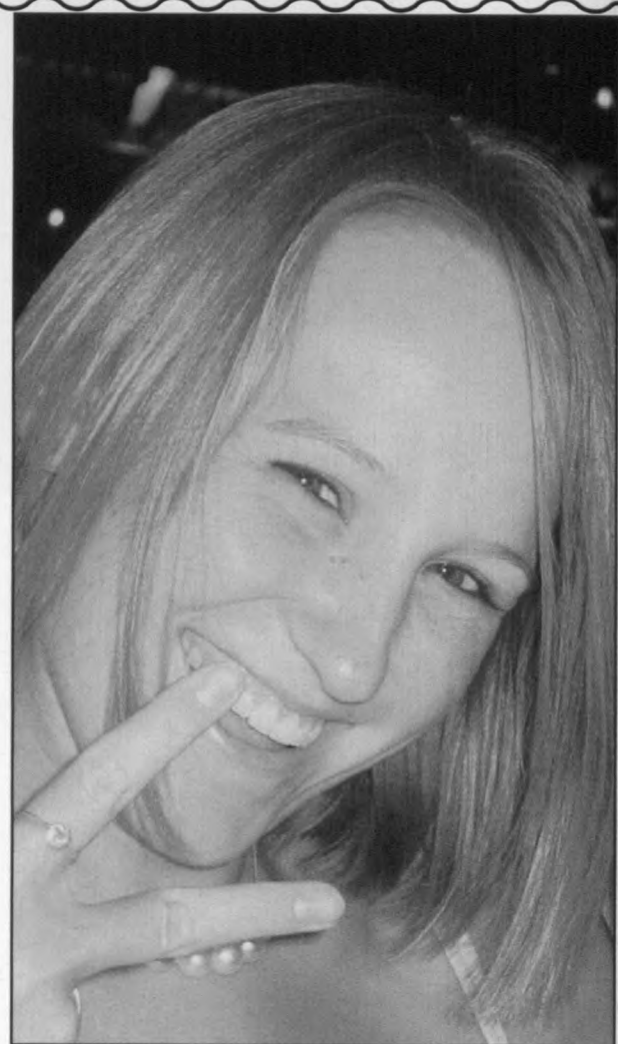
...pokey-joe... Irish lad... Peter Pan... quarterback #12... second baseman... little brother... grandson... point guard...all-star... the devilish look.. wildcat... bobcat... wide receiver #6...you are all these things... but first of all.. you are my son... and I am, and will continue to be, your biggest fan and supporter...it has been a constant joy to watch you take life's walk... and I look forward to watching the journey continue... I will always, always, always stand by your side.. congratulations... and remember... second star to the right, then straight on till morning... love always, Dad...



## Brittany Allison Rains

It seems like only yesterday you were a baby. You have given me 17 years of joy and laughter. I am so proud of the person you have grown to be. I know whatever you do in life you will shine. While you are away at college remember you are never alone, your family and God's love will be with you always. "You can't lose me", "A penny for your thoughts, a quarter for the call, and all of your momma's love".

I love you,  
Mom





## Isabelle

Every step in your life that you have taken, or will take, will be followed by our love and support for you. The days of birthday parties, school concerts, gymnastics meets and other childhood activities are over. What begins now is the blossoming of a talented, beautiful and gracious young lady.

Congratulations Isabelle. We are so very proud of you!

Love,

Mom-Dad-Gretchen-Addie-Zenzi-Quenton



## Nick

We are so proud of you!  
We love you.

-Mom, Dad and Luke



## Sukhminder S. Arneja

We love you very much and are so proud of the fine young man you have matured into. It has been a joy watching you grow. As you begin the next chapter of your life always know that we will be here for you. We are so proud of you!

Congratulations!

Love,

-Dad, Mom, Nake, Surgeet, Hannam & Missy



## Ethan

Congratulations on surviving another move! As you prepare to enter the "real world" take advantage of every opportunity to make music, make friends and make a difference. We're proud of what you have done and what you will do! We love you!

Mom, Dad & Emma



## Dallas Lee

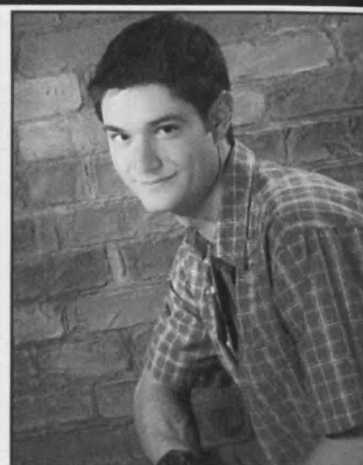
*We are so proud of you!  
You Rock!*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Stevie &  
James*

## Amanda Rudolph

*Congratulations! We are all so proud of you and have enjoyed watching you grow into such a capable young woman. Watch out world... here comes Amanda!!*

*Mom & Dad*



## Alan

*"May He give you the desire of your heart and  
make all your plans succeed"*

*Psalm 20:4*

*We can't tell you enough how proud we are of you.*

*GO NAVY!*

*Mom & Lon*



## Melissa

*We are so proud of you!  
We love you!*

*Mom, Dad, Julia,  
Diana and Katya*



## Ginger

*The world will be your banquet, ENJOY it. Discover all the things that you can learn and enjoy.*

*We love you  
Mom & Dad*



## Hillary

*To a beautiful daughter and fun sister. We are so proud of all you have accomplished with your hard work in school and sports. Best wishes and good luck as you head off to college!*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Nick & Sam*





## David Roberts

You are a wonderful son and a loving brother. Be proud of all you have accomplished. We wish for you the very best in the future and we know you will do well wherever life takes you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Mike and Susan



## Amanda

Congratulations, Princess! Aim high. Trust God. Be a blessing.

There's nothing you can't do. Thank you for always making us laugh. You're a dream come true.

You go girl!!

Love,  
Mommy and Daddy

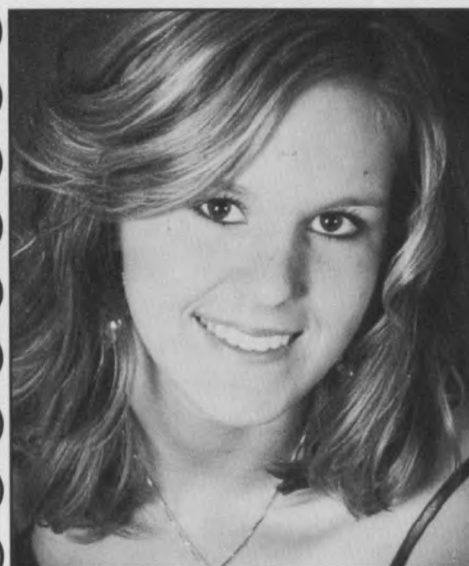
## Kent

You are the miracle in my life. Thanks for being the best son ever.

Good luck in your future.

I love you.

Mom



## Maria Arvik

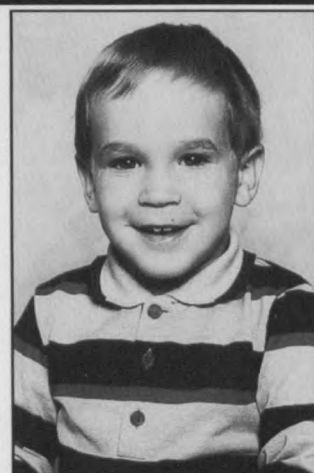
We are extremely proud of our beautiful, successful daughter and sister. Your future is bright and exciting; we will always be here for you.

Love Always,  
Mom, Dad & Stine

## Jason Goldenzweig

Congratulations on your acceptance to Virginia Tech. We wish you a very successful future. We are very proud of your accomplishments. Go Hokies!

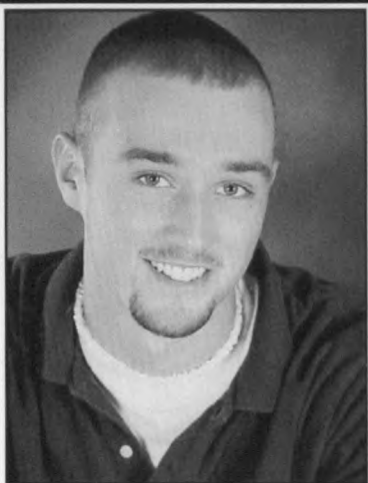
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Where has the time gone? I guess you have made the last 18 years such an adventure that we lost track of it. You have grown into a wonderful young man, but you will always be our champ and "choc" jock, who always takes time to smell the flowers! We love you and are so proud.

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*Congratulations Baby!*

We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. You have been a blessing to our lives in every way. Thank you for your wonderful sense of humor and great personality. You're a sensational young lady and a wonderful daughter. Go out in the world and make your dreams come true. We believe you will succeed in everything you set your mind to. Remember one thing, life's limits come from within.

*Love,*

*Mom, Ron, Los, David, Heather & Jackie*



## Saad Kham

Since the day you were born our lives have been filled with love and happiness. You are a shining star in our family. You are a handsome, intelligent and a very special person. Good luck in college and we wish you a bright future. Congratulations on your graduation from BHS class of 2006.

*Your loving family*

## Lisa

You are our beautiful angel who we will miss as you go onto this next exciting phase of your life. We are always impressed as you handle yourself with poise and grace, and we send you on your way with our love and support. May all your dreams come true.

*Love,*

*Mom & Dad*



## Mark

*We love you and are so proud of the person you've become. Enjoy your future.*

*Mom, Dad, Holly and Sam*



## Kristen Emily King

You are precious and have blessed us in many ways. As you head out into your own life, may your dreams be big enough to challenge you; may your challenges be large enough to make you grow; and, may you experience satisfaction when you accomplish what you set out to do. May you have vision and wisdom for your life and may you walk in God's perfect will. "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might." We love you more than words can say !!!

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## Melissa Thorpe

Congratulations Melissa,  
When God made angels he  
sent one to us. You never cease  
to amaze me. You accomplish  
everything you set out to do and  
then some. Follow your dreams  
and you will go far. We are so  
proud of you.

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## Blair

Follow your dreams and never stop believing in yourself. You can do anything you set your mind to. You are a bright, beautiful, young woman. We are very proud of you and all that you've accomplished. We love you very much!

Love,  
Mom & Dad

## Chris

All of us wish  
you the very  
best, congratu-  
late you on your  
graduation, and  
send our love!  
Dad, Mary,  
and all the  
Ahern clan that  
live in far away  
places.



## Maria Plott

"I wonder what I will do now  
that I am free." You did it !!  
Maria we love you so much!!

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Drew



## Jason

Congratulations on all of  
your academic and athletic  
accomplishments these past  
12 years. We know your  
future will be bright, and  
keep running!!

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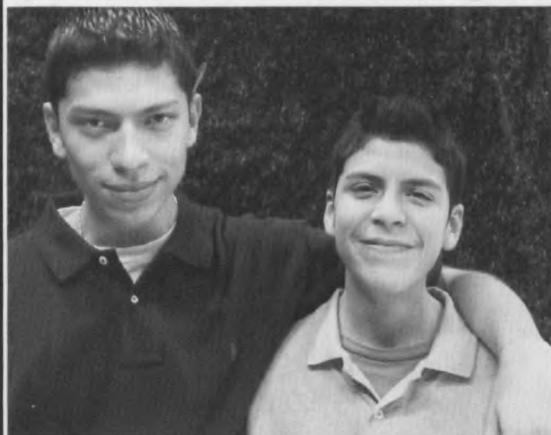
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*Senior  
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## Stephen

*We are all so proud of you and your accomplishments through the last four years. Make what is left memorable and most of all have fun. We love you.*

*Love,  
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Emily & Timmy*

## Colophon

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The 248 page book was created in the yearbook lab on HP1502 desktop units with Adobe InDesign CS2 software. A wide variety of digital cameras were used by students for the candid portraits. Lifetouch photography provided sports team photos and candid including the band. Club group photos were taken by yearbook staff members Robbie Berriz and Lauren Peacock.

Members of the Photojournalism One and Yearbook Two classes joined efforts to produce the book. Denise Cooper, Katelyn Crouse, and Dana McManamon advanced to editorial positions as the edition progressed. Denise served as Editor-in Chief working on the book on a daily basis. Katelyn served as Sports Editor collecting and organizing necessary data. Dana corrected and improved copy. Lauren Peacock served as business manager, running sales and creating the ad section. Pam Bailey served as adviser. HerffJones representative Lisa Heiser processed deadlines.



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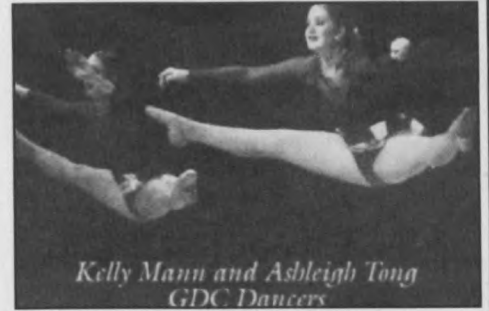


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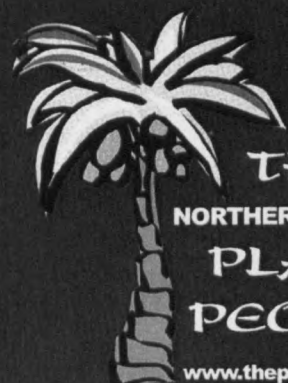
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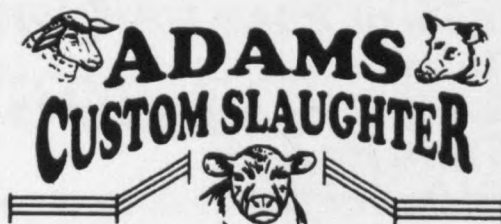
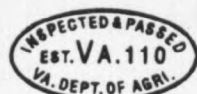
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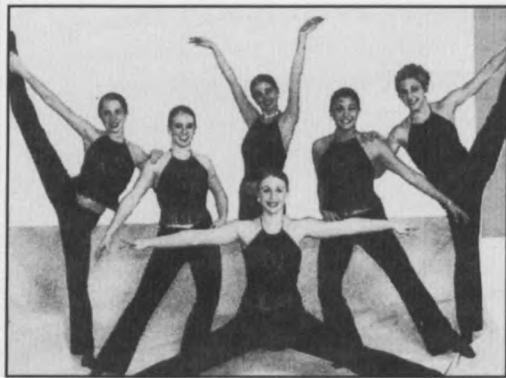


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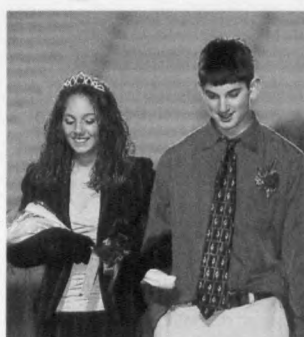
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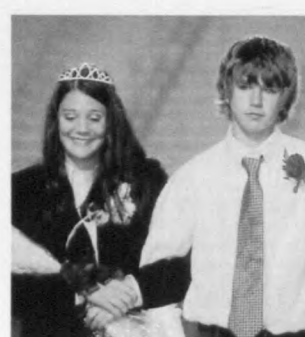
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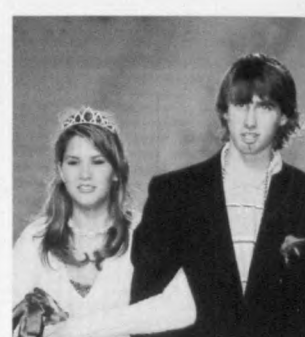
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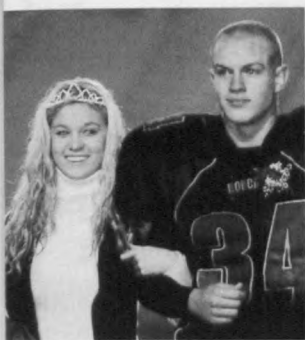
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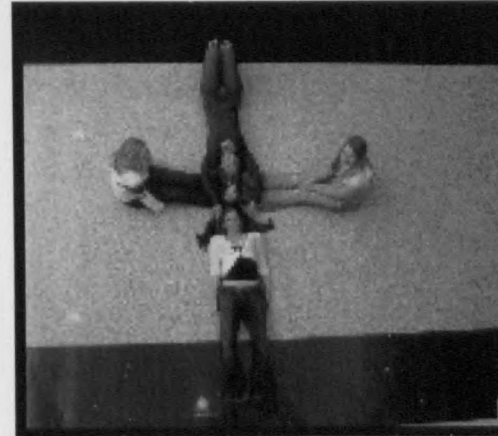
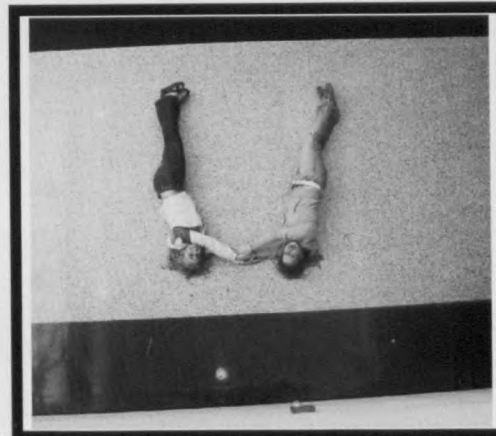
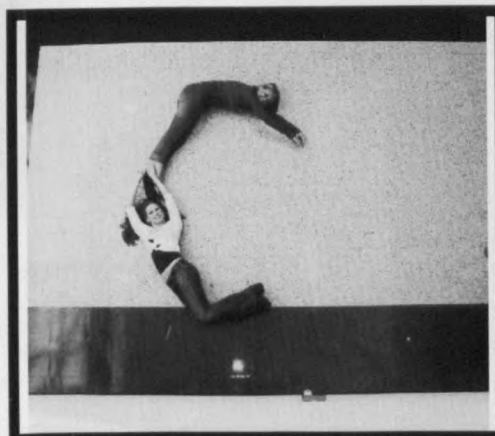


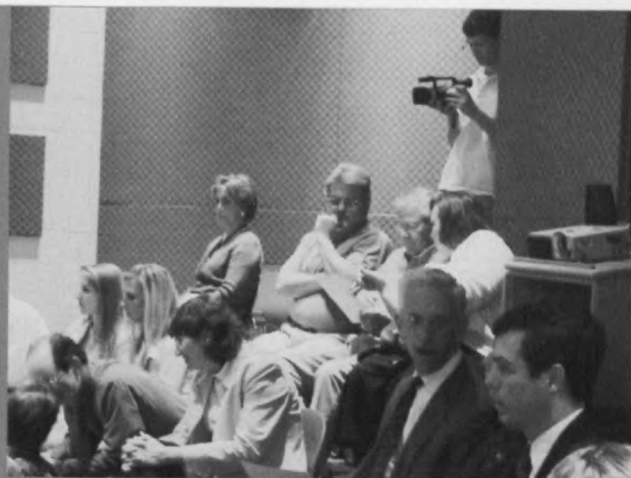
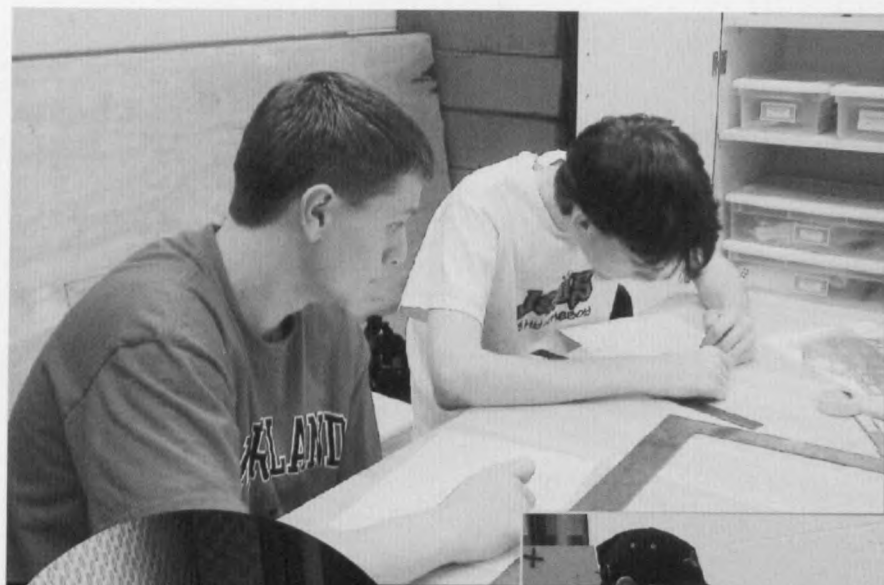
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